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Left Office and proceeded to the Kings County Hospital Clarkson St Brooklyn. While there met a Mr Hart who is supervisor and while talking me. He stated that was an Autopsy going on. I did not say anything. He further informed me that the body was in a Brass casket and that was inside of a wooden box with black cloth around it. He ~~said~~ said I would take you in but I am not allow in myself as three police men guarding the corpse. The autopsy as I heard was taken place between 2 P.M. and 3:30 P.M. Not hearing anything or seeing any body about except two office I decided to die and return to office.

P.S While at the Hospital I was informed that Joe Crawford was there about a month or so ago. Looking for a job.

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Proceeded to the Hudson Rr. and there boarded the 3⁰⁰ P. train for New Brunswick arriving there at 4¹⁵ P. Upon arriving at New Brunswick, I proceeded to Public Service station located on Albany st near Geo st. There met several fellows that I know. mixing in with them and going around town. We went to Pool Parlor located at 4²⁵ Geo st and there remained for a time. In company of two railroad fellow whom I knew we proceeded down to Nelson st and went along visiting several places. Then leaving them I returned to the Tele. Office located on Geo st and there seen several reporters sitting about the Tele. Office and once in a while sending a telegram with some news. From what I over heard some people seems to sympathize with Mrs Hall and claim it was a grudge of Mrs Mills. They said that Mills could tell more if he wanted too at 10⁰⁵ P. a car bearing New Jersey S. L No 015627. Drove up to the Office and three men left car all the reporters hurried to the side of the above named car, and a man of dark complexion

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leaving car was heard to say. Well Boys, there is going to be an arrest made. Then several of the reporters entered the tele office and several messengers was sent.

A short time after two of the reporters in company of a woman reporter left the above office and proceeded up Albany st to the Walper Hotel. This woman reporter is of dark complexion and wears a dark blue suit and a light blue spot hat. she was heard to say that she intends to get a interview with Mrs Hall on Thursday. After remaining about the Walper Hotel for a short time, I observed the two men and woman reporter return to the tele office and join the rest of the report. it was the 11¹⁵ P.

I then proceeded to railroad station and while at the station seen several of the report boarding the train for N.Y city and sitting in the same car a seat in back of them over heard the following conversation among the reporters

Well most of the people have an idea that Mrs. Hall did the job and others think she had some one do it.

But Mrs. Chott. does not consider the story of the woman and the

mule. As it was very dark and it would be impossible for her to truly say who it was, and that Mr. Mott was not rely on her story to strongly. In other words he would not ask for an indictment as he believed Mrs H- to be a very refine woman and he would feel as though he had did an injustice, and the woman would be made suffer. I heard one reporter say that Mr. Mott would not put to much stock in the story of Mrs Gibson as to his mind there was a question of doubt as to whether this woman Mrs Gibson was telling the truth and he did not think it right or justice to make an arrest on such a story. Those reporters can be seen at the Tel. Office on Geo. St. from 4 Pm on to 11 Pm.

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Proceeded to the Penn. Terminal and there boarded the 1st class train for New Brunswick upon arriving at this point I boarded a Eastern ave car and proceeded in the direction of end of car line upon arriving at the end of the Eastern ave line I left car and proceeded toward Phillips farm I met a elderly man about 5 feet 6 inch wearing dark cloths and a cap carrying a small branch of tree. He said how do to me, and I answered saying How do. He then asked me if I was going to look over the place were the murder was And I said yes, I thought I would take a stroll up there. He then pointed out the place to me, and further told me that he lived up the road that is on the hill near the lane where the Wind mill is. He further informed me that he was connected with the Sheriff Office, and that he heard the loud talking and the fuss, But did not hear the shooting. He told me how he was interview by different ones. and said well they won't know any more now then went they first started. He then bid him good-by and proceeded down the road towards town. I proceeded towards the place of the crime, and while there saw several people most men. among the men that were there was a young fellow who stated he lived on the road at the foot of or near the lane. While some of the men folks were talking and telling about Clifford Hayes arrest,

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This same young man said Ch. Hayes is no angle and never was. The above young man all state that the reason Hayes was arrested was so somebody could get the reward. This same young further stated that Mrs Gibson was a damn liar and she was only coming out now for the reward. The above young man is of dark complexion wearing a dark suit and with good overcoat and a light soft hat with ^{Black} band. He is rather a good looking fellow of about 25 yrs. While at the place of the crime I met a man by the name of Mr. Bradley who told all about the Carpenters and Stevens. This Mr. Bradley went over the ground and show me the House and then he took me down across the fields and show me where a squatter lived. Mr. Bradley told me that there was something funny about it as the squatter was burned out about 8 or 10 days before the murder, and since then this fellow has not been seen much. Mr. Bradley also informed me that this squatter disappeared some time ago and went to Phila and stayed there for a while from the way Mr. Bradley told me it appears that this squatter got in some trouble in Phila and came back. When he returned he had quite some money and a ring. Mr. Bradley also stated that this squatter could tell something

of the going on at the farm if he wanted too. But there is no doubt that he was got something for it as keeping still and there reason he was burned out was they wanted to get rid on him so he wanted not know anything.

Mr Bradley then took me in the School and show me about. In the mean time talking to me stating that Mrs Gibson came here with her brother and raised pigs. That she was a manish sort of a woman and that he would not put it a post her to do anything as she was a very daring woman. But as far as her story go she was liar and sore because she did not get anything.

He further stated that he bet in fellow in the school could tell something if he wanted too. But that they all were out for the money after spending about two hours with Mr Bradley. I left with the understand that I would see him again on the Sunday following.

It is a general rumour about that Mrs Gibson is not telling the truth. as if she knew anything she would have came to the front before this.

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While in company of Mr. Bradley he also informed me how Mrs. Gibson came here with brother from Kansas. It seems that Mrs. Gibson brother was in some mix up or trouble out there and had to get away. He further informed me that the people up about Mrs. Gibson way did not care for her much and did not like her. Mr. Bradley then spoke of the Carpenters and Stevens. Informing me that the day before the crime that Hall and Mills went on a trip together. And on the Day of the crime there was a firemen's parade in the Southern part of Jersey. and the different fire companies Companies were also No 3. fire company of which Wille was a member was at the parade but for some reason or other Wille did not go. He further informed me that Wille was a good fellow and a hard worker and would not harm a fly. He further stated that it was funny that there was so many cars passing that night along Eastern Ave come back from the fire men parade that some of them did not see or hear the shooting. You know there

were more cars along the ave that night than there has been in some time and if the thing happen there some of the people coming along in the cars would have heard it. Mr. Bradley while in my company going through the School ~~say~~ said I bet that this young fellow could tell some thing but he keeps his mouth closed. The young man Mr. Bradley had reference to was the young fellow that work about the school. Helping the janitor.

Mr. Bradley also told me about a Doctor Long who is a medical Examiner of Brunswick and said this thing would have been all settled now only some other doctor got into a fight with Dr Long and then this paper call the American warped the thing up and made a whole lot out of it. But the most of the people have no use for that paper or Mrs Gibson and its of my opinion that if they locate that squatter he can tell of some of the goings on about here and at the House, more so than Mrs Gibson who lives 2 1/2 miles away. I think she is lying He stated when some folks around here can't tell how can she. It look very funny and fishy to me he stated.

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Proceeded to New Brunswick via Penn
Railroad from New York. Upon arriving at
the above named Place I proceeded to the
vicinity of Geo. st and Albany st and while
there observed several reports of different paper
in and about the tele. office on Geo st
after remain there a short time I stroll
about town and mixed in with the
crowd. Some people will talk about the
murder and others again will not talk
as they are afraid that they will get mixed
in to it. I then proceeded to and covered
RR station and while there heard several
reporters talk a good many of the reporters
have no use for the Jersey reporters and
said if he had not been for the
Dun American paper they could write
their opinion but they did not want the
Americans to get a head of them so they
took the same stand as the N.Y American
In the evening at about 8¹⁵ P.m I located
in the vicinity of Geo. St near Albany
and there observed a fight among the
reporters. Later there were two officers
stationed there. and for a time no
one could get near the tele office
I then proceeded to the station

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and while there noticed several of the reporters trying to get Mrs Gibson on the Phone. I remained about the station until the 10⁵⁶ P. train and returned to the City and Dis for the Day.

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Proceeded to New Brunswick N.J. and there located a room for myself at No 133 Church st. After locating room I proceeded to and strolled about town picking up bits of information while in the vicinity of the Tel. Office noticed several of the reporters. becoming very excited and trying to get Mrs. Gibson on the phone. When one reporter entered the Tel. Office and said. She gone. She beat it. Several of the reporters rush out of the above named Office and said let's get go up there and see her. One of the reporter joking said did she take Jimmy with her meaning the mule. Another answering said she mighted let go and see. Several of the reporters go into a Automobile and proceeded in that direction. Returning in a short while the reporters stated that she meaning Mrs Gibson must have left as they did not see her. Three of the reporters then proceeded to the railroad station and called her up on the phone coming out of the booth I heard him say a woman answered me and said that Mrs Gibson had left for the

train for Phila. after waiting a short time another report went to the booth and called up. This time the answer came back that she was home again and after a short talk over the wire this report left booth and joined the other two. The first reporter entered booth again and called up. He was informed that Mrs Gibson was not home. When he informed the person at the other end of the wire that Mrs Gibson was home a short time before, he was told by a woman so he stated that Mrs G had forgotten something and came back but that she had now left for good and that she was on her way to Penn- and over the Penn R.R.

No further information could be gotten by the reporters at that time

I remaine about the station and about 10⁰⁵ Pm observed Mr De M and upon a signal for him boarded the 10¹⁵ Pm for New York City riding in same car but did not connect with him until arriving at New York City. I then gave him what information I had and provided home and dis- for the night it was then 12¹⁵ A M Sunday Morning

Sunday Oct 29th/22

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Left New York and proceeded to New Brunswick N.J. on 10¹⁵ AM train. Arriving at New Brunswick I proceeded to my room and after remaining there a short time I proceeded by the Eastern Ave car to the vicinity of the crime. upon arriving there met Mr. Bradley. while in Mr Bradley company I noticed several men standing in front of us talking. And heard one man say Well. Damn liars tell the truth some time. But Mrs Gibson never tell the truth. She ment well but the jack-ass pick her story to Hell. I later learned that the man that passed the above remark was a Mr Mulvey and at one time was connected with the District Attorneys Office and at present his an office of some kind. Mr Mulvey further stated to the other men that if he was on a jury he would not put any stock in Mrs Gibson story. He was heard to say further that Mrs Gibson was a bore back rider. and the other men passed all kinds of jokes about her. Mulvey then said why she lives about two mile up the road. How could she tell anything, if only the mule could talk it would say she a liar.. Mr Bradley informed me how a reporter

went up to see Mrs Gibson and told her if she would let him take a picture of her on the mule he would give her a hundred dollars but she must not ^{let} any other reporter get her picture. She made the bargain with the reporter of N Y American and he took her picture a short time after another came along and she sold her picture for 80 Dollars to him. it is now a known fact that she out to make money. Mr. Bradley told me that she had some trouble with some of the people about her place. It appeared that very few people believed her story and all claim that she out for the money. Several of the reporter that was about the farm Sunday claimed that she was lying and that they was sorry that they bothered with her at all. They also said that if Mrs Gibson was following a wagon why didnt she peek right on after the wagon when she heard the fight and pass the automobiles that she claimed was standing in the Lane and get the numbers of them and report it to the police at once, not wait until now. Several people said that she was so deep into it now that she had to peek on lying in order to cover herself

others claim why didnt she get in touch with the N.Y American and tip them off and get the reward. the reason was she wanted to sell her pictures and get and get a big price for the mule. The people in general do not believe her story and say that she wont dare get on the Stand and try and tell that story. But when she has made enough money that she will blow away and wont be found. Other state that she doing this because she saw an account of young Hayes being arrested and that the two are working together. I spent about two hours about the vicinity of the crime and most of the people stated that they did not believe Mrs Hall knew any thing about it. There was a large crowd there and a large number of people in the old house carrying off different things as pictures and other things. Leaving the above place about 5¹⁰ Pm and bidding Mr Bradley so long with the understand I was to see him on Monday afternoon in regards to a house that was for rent. He informed he would see me Monday or Tuesday afternoon I left and proceeded to New Brunswick and remained about town and station until 10³⁰ Pm and Dis

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Left my address at 9³⁰ A.M. and proceeded about town and stopping at the Railroad station for a short time then leaving station and strolled about town in a effort to pick up bits of information. Returning to the vicinity of George str and Albany str and there entered the Middlesex Lunch room after being in the above place a short time I noticed several reporters enter and after they had been in a short time began discussing the case. These reporters were debating on the story of Mrs Gibson. When one of the reporters said. Why. that Gibson woman is a damn liar. Why I would not waste my time going up to see her. Ofcourse we have to keep the public interested as they want news. Well my paper did print the whole story. but at the same time we did not put any stock in to it

And another thing boys. She didnt fool me or get me or my paper to hand her over a check. The mule will die for the want of feed before we will fall for her story. When this reporter was asked by another reporter. what he thought about it He replied wouldnt ~~it~~ it look surprising to you and a good many more people if some morning my paper came out with a big head line. Stating the Gibson woman lied and vindicates Mrs Hall. This reporter further stated. I hope we can get Mrs Halls name clear of this. You know fellows my paper does not as a rule run a big head line. But some day in the near future we are going to print a big head line. and that day all of New Brunswick will sit up and take notice. This reporter was then asked by a man who claimed he belonged in New Brunswick. You dont think that Mrs Hall knows anything

about it. The reporter answering said No. she does not. The people around town knows more than Mrs Hall does. But we are giving Mrs Gibson a clear way. the spy is her limit until the ~~the~~ day we test her foundation of her story and then you will see the House fall because the foundation is rotten. The above man said well I am glad to hear you talk that way as I think the same as you do about it I know Will and Henry and will speak well of them. After remaining here for some time I left and entered the cut rate cigar store located on Albany str near George str. while in the above named cigar store I overheard a conversation. A man of about 5 feet 8 inch. dark complexion wearing glasses and a black derby hat and a dark brown overcoat saying. I put as much stock in that Gibson woman story as if you were to tell me. that there was a gold mine

in your cellar. I would believe you quicker
and another thing I am going to tell you
and I don't care who knows it. I think
it was a shame the way the reporters acted
the other day up at the Court House. When
Willie came out. They all rushed him in
order to get his picture. I was standing there
and I call one of the reporters and said
to him. I am a Citizen of New Brunswick
and have been for years. But I am now
ashamed to say so. After the actions of you
fellows. Why you have no more right to
molest that man than I have. And if I
was in his place. I would turn around
and knock every one of you down. This man
further stated that he told the reporter. That
they had committed an assault upon the
man meaning Willie. He also stated that
he hope to God that Mrs Hall's name
would be cleared out of it

And then he said I will get busy and show some of those people. what's what. I remained in the above name cigar store for a while after this man left. in an effort to learn his name. But the man in the cigar store informed me that he only had the place five weeks and did not know many of the people that came in there. But he told me that this man came in quite often. Leaving the above store and boarding a Eastern Ave Car. I proceeded in the direction Philips farm. having an appointment with Mr. Bradley the man mentioned in previous reports. Arriving at the School House the place of appointment. And after waiting for some time and not seeing Mr. Bradley. I proceeded to the vicinity of the murder and there met three women sitting upon the stoop of the old Philips farm House. got into conversation with them. and together we went through the House cracking

jokes and laughing. Coming out of the house. They asked me to take their picture which I did. I then tried to make a date with one of them. And she informed me that she was married. but that some time she would meet me on the Avenue near the Post office. She asked me if I had seen the tree and I told her ~~for~~ no not as yet. They strolled over in that direction while I lingered a short time and then followed. I observed the thinnest one of the three women drop a handkerchief in the lane near the house I followed and picking it up and then joining the women saying Why I found a lady's handkerchief. The one woman asked me is there any initial on it. Why yes "There is a small H on it. The woman then saying I bet it is Mrs Hall taking it into her hand and feeling it saying its a linen one at that. This woman then wanted

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to know if I was a reporter for the American
I told her no. That I was a salesman for a
sporting goods house. This woman then informed
me after trying to make a date with her that
she was married and her husband was in
the automobile business at 14 Liberty st
New Brunswick. N. J. known as the opera
garage. Getting into further conversation
with her I learned that she was a friend
of Mrs Gibson's and knew her well. She
also told me how her husband had sold
Mrs Gibson a car and how they had been out
riding together. Well we left and walked
towards Eastern ave and while walking down
this woman stated Oh well we all know
who did it. But they got money and that's
why nothing is done. But they will find
something up around where the body's
were. That will show who was there
I then said do you think they will

after all of those people have been around and she answered saying. Well they might find a ring or something that can be used as evidence. upon reaching Easton Ave. I left the women as they were going across the other lane in the opposite direction. While in the house I seen a short light blond woman with a man and a elderly woman. and heard this blond woman said that she was up at the house a short time after the body was found. and the House was in perfect order and that there was a unfinished box of Candy. about a half of a box. also several sandwiches done up in oil paper. I tried my best to learn this women's name but was unable to. But did learn that she lived near by. I then observed this woman very carefully so I would know her again. I then proceeded back to town and got in touch with

Mr. De M. and then remained about the station until 10⁰⁵ Pm When I met Mr. De M. - and turned over the handkerchief to him also informing him that it was my opinion that it was dropped in order to cause notariety and that woman wanted excitement. Upon leaving Mr. De M. - I returned to my apartment and disc for the night.

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Left my room at 9 a.m. Had breakfast then proceeded to Nelson str and Albany str and remained in this vicinity for a time I stroll along Nelson str. unable to get any information in this vicinity. I proceeded to the Railroad station and while at the station. Noticed several men engage in a conversation and saying well it was a sedan others say it was Buick car. One of the men remarking well I guess no one knows what kind of a car it was. Because those bootleggers use different cars each time. But if the police of New Brunswick were to get busy and check up on some of those cars they would be doing something instead of ducking in places and killing time. One of the other men then said. I never seeing seen a policeman have such a snap as what they have here. Well it all graft. then adding. Well I tell you a funny one I was in town some time ago

and was waiting about the station. He said. I was asking one of those Taxi fellows about a sporting house. and he told me there were several in town. But that there was a good one on Chelson str and directed me.

Saying go down Albany str and ask the cop down there where the Green Lunch room is. he will tell you. I then asked him if it was safe. and he said sure the cops all know it. They ought to they get money from it. They are not on the job for the pay that into it. Its what they get.

Well I thought that was good. And the next time I came to New Brunswick I did go down to Chelson str. And at the very door of the place was a cop talking to the woman that ran the place. He said that he went in to buy a cigar. And the woman told him that they had no cigar but that there was three nice girls upstairs and the cop said ~~that~~ yes I like the

dark haired one. He then told me where I could get a drink for 50 cents. Well I thought it was rich to go in a town and have a cop put you right. And when I was leaving this same cop told me how they put a fellow up for the night if he is broke.

This same man remarked how it was the most wide open town that he knew of. After remaining about the station and overhearing the above conversation. I left and proceeded about town in an effort to pick up information and about 1³⁰ Pm entered the Middlesex Lunch room. While in there. Officer No 7 entered and asked for a glass of water then sat down and lit a ~~cigar~~ Cigarette and entered into conversation with a reporter in regards to the case. This Officer stating well I'll tell you they were never killed there. They were most likely killed in the old Farm House and then taken over there

This Officer looping about the Lunch room and then tapping the reporter into the private dining room and spoke to him very confidentially. the reporter take out a small book and writing down what Officer No 7 was telling him from what I could understand of his conversation. That it was some one that knew all about the location of the House and ground, and was located in that vicinity.

Upon see the Officer leave and stand on the corner, I also left the lunch room and while passing obtain his number. I then proceeded up Eastern ave to the school in an effort to see Mr. Bradley and waiting about for some time and returned to town upon reaching town I seen several reporters and learned from there conversation that Mrs Gibson wanted Fifteen dollars for some information. And the reporter was overheard to say well not from me and the first thing she knows she be

behind bars. One of the other reporters said no don't fool yourself. Mott got her tell that story to us but he is holding the real true story. so he can get an indictment. And that why they put her up to shoot at the reporters in order to keep us away. Afriad we might get her to talk to much and the real story would come out. Another reporter joined and said why I understand that the Officals is paying her to tell things that way. Seeing those reporters enter the Walker Hotel. I proceeded to station and later boarded a train for New York City in order to get in touch with Agency Office

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Left New York City on the 11^{1/2} train of the Penn for New Brunswick in company of Mr. De M. who gives me orders and instruction in regards to a job at the International Motor company. Upon leaving Mr. De M. at the station I proceeded to the vicinity of George and Albany sts and while at this point learned that there was a bunch of out of town reporters and Picture men in town seeing a large crowd in front of the Walper Hotel. I then proceeded to the Walper Hotel and mingled with the reporters and learned that Mrs Hall was going to give them an interview. The reporters was arranging so no outside picture men would get in. I then proceeded to the vicinity of Phillis four in an effort to meet Mr. Bradley. upon arriving at the school I met a man who knows Mr Bradley and upon inquiring about

him this man informed me that Mr. Bradley was busy in town. The reason I wanted to see Mr. Bradley was to find out who the squatter was and his name. As I overheard several people state that he would know something about the going on at the farm. But no body seems to know what his name is. From information obtain I understand that Phillips Farm was a meeting place for several people, and that this squatter could tell something. Some people states that it was a great place for boat-leggers and that where they met to do business and several cars were known to go there after remaining about the vicinity for a time. I returned to town, and proceeded to the vicinity of George & Albany sts and observed the reporters in the Tele-Office. Upon entering the above office, I secured a City directory and while looking over the names and address I over-heard

the remarks of several reporters. as to the interview they had with Mrs Hall.

They all seem to think that she keeps up well and told her story and answered the questions very well. Some of the reporters seemed to disregard Mr. Gibson story altogether from what I could understand of the conversation from the reporters. Willie is one of the men Mrs Gibson is going to pick out. it is understood that he is very dark and needs to shave every day. And if he hadnt shaved for a couple of days. He would have a growth of hair on his face and it would make look almost like a ~~negro~~ negro. One of the reporters stated that Willie could shave twice a day in order to have a clean face. Upon leaving the Tel office. I proceeded to and covered the Station But unable to hear anything further I left and proceeded to my room and Dis at 10¹⁵ P—

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Upon leaving my apartment at 8³⁰ A.M.
I proceeded to the vicinity of the International
Motor Company and entered the above named
plant in an effort to get a job. Upon entering
the office of the above plant I met a Mr. Swivel
who is a dark complexion man about 5 ft 4 inch
a 145 lbs dark hair and eyes and wearing a dark
suit. I informed him that Mr. Matthews stated
or informed me that I may be able to get a
position there. Mr. Swivel then asked me
which Mr. Matthews as there were two Matthews
working there. I informed him of the Mr. Matthews
I had reference to and he told me he was
a foreman there. Mr. Swivel then told me
that he really did not have an opening for
any one and also stated that one of the
foremen wanted to get his son in but
could not as there was no opening. Mr. Swivel
then handed me an application and informed
me to make it out and come back.

Tuesday Morning at 9 AM with the application and he would see what he could do for me. Upon leaving the above plant I proceeded to the Railroad Station and there met the man that has the News stand and who I know. His name is Garry Kenny and he knows me from railroading at New Brunswick some few years back. I remained there in conversation with him until about 11:30 AM and together we proceeded to Phillips Farm in his Car. No. 015594 N.J.S.T. And while at the above place noticed a car drive up with a New York License. Garry Kenny upon seeing car informed me that the people leaving the car was Mrs Hall. Lawyer. and Detective ~~the~~ I then observed Mr De M. and the Lawyer whom proceeded towards the farm house. After remaining at the above place for a time Garry Kenny and I entered car and proceeded up the Lane to and a pass Mrs Gibson place. and then to the Local Highway and back to Station

while in the company of Harry Kenny. He informed me he knew every one connected with the case having been in business at the station for a number of years. He also told me that the night of the murder. Mr. Hall and Mrs. Miller proceeded to Phillips farm by the way of Eastern Ave. Car. as several persons had seen them leave the car. and go towards the lane. He further informed me that he was sure that Mrs. Fraley living a short distance away from the spot. knew something about it. But she either did not want to get mixed up into it or the officials was keeping her mouth closed. He further stated that nothing goes on about that vicinity but what Mrs. Fraley does know something about it. Larry also informed me that it was a great place for lovers. And in nice weather there were quite a few people who visited that place. While at the spot of the murder. Larry talked quite freely

to me. Telling me how one day Mrs Hall, a
Detective, man. De Lu. was up at Phillips Farm
while Larry was there. And how this detective asked
him several questions. But Larry said he
did not give him much information. But
told him he was going back to town if he
wished to ride back he could. But he remained
about the Phillips Farm while Larry left in his
car. Larry also informed me that the detective
should look about the grounds and the
fields pointing in the direction of cross
country towards Mrs Gibson place. stating
I bet they would find the gun over there
Well after leaving the Farm we went in the
direction of Mrs Gibson place and while riding
along Larry informed me that New Brunswick
was a wide open town. And one could get
what ever they was looking for. I then told
him I knew of a couple places. And he
answered yes there are several of those places
He then told me how those places are

protected by the cops. He said you know the
cops goes in and get whatever there want
and they dont bother them. The cops get a rack off
and the Officals. meaning the Mayor and Chief
are fellows who like sports. In other word there
are spot sporting men. He also told me
that there is a fellow is Phila - who is the
booping agent for the different sporting
houses in town. and he signs the different
wamen to the different houses. after seeing
the Officals of the town. He informed me where
there was a book makers place on Spring alley.
between Albany & Church str. and that ~~that~~ the
town was full of bootleggers. He further
told me of the Greenused saloon on the
corner of Church str and Spring alley
which is one of the placers for the bootleggers
to come and get there stuff. When I told him
Garry I could sell some whiskey he told
me to go and see a fellow by the
name of Revbensky who is the main

bootlegger in town. and that his place is located on French st a little way up from the station. and is known as the ~~best~~ bootleggers headquarters. When I asked him why they closed up the movies on Sunday's He told me that the officials had to make some kind of a showing in order to let the other placers run.

Getting back to the conversation of the Hall's case. and while talking Garry. said I don't think the local officials will do much about it as the whole town and they themselves would be exposed and it would then come out that the town is wide open and the local officials is getting graft. After leaving Garry at George and Albany st. I remained about this vicinity for some time and later in the afternoon went to the poolroom located at 425 ~~at~~ George st and there meet several fellows of underworld. who are dope runners between New Brunswick and N. Y and Phila this information I obtained from one of the

railroad fellow. after leaving the above place I returned to my room. At 10⁴⁵ Pm I noticed a large closed car bearing WJ & L No. 010763- and number twenty on door. Drive up to and stop in front of the Chins laundry at No 112 Church str four men in the car all wearing caps leaving car at this point they all proceeded to the Greenland Cafe at Church & Spring alley and remaining there until 11³⁰ left with several packages which appeared to be of wet bottles. entering the car opening two of the packages and placing several bottles under the seat they drove off in the direction of George str it was only a short time after I noticed several other cars do the same thing. I later learned that it is a great place for bootleggers. and that it goes on all night long.

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Left apartment at 9 a.m. And proceeded about town and to Railroad Station where I remained for a time and observed several reporters become very interested in a conversation with Garry Kenny brother who was at the news stand in ~~depot~~ station. While there I overheard one of the reporters said how they had Mrs Mills up at the place of the murder. Then they remarked how well Mrs Hall kept up after the interview. Then I heard one of the reporters say well there will be something doing this afternoon. I then left the station and going about town in an effort to pick up some bit of news. Returning to the station about 2 P. M. and met Garry Kenny in charge of the stand. we got talking and he told me that Mrs Hall had a cousin one of the carpenters who looked much like Mrs Hall and that there was a rumour about that it might of been her that was

up there instead of Mrs Hall.

About 2³⁰ A young fellow by the name of Dannie came in to the station and told Garry and I about how he drove Gus Mills and the reporters up to the Phillips Farm and how the reporters took Mills over to the spot where the bodies were found and asked him all kinds of question. And while they were doing this somebody ^{went} in the back of them and fired off a pistol five shots. Dannie said that Gus Mills did not pay any attention to it, only saying what are they doing that for. Dannie also told Garry and I how one of the young lads found a empty shell of a 32^c about two feet from ~~the~~ ^{where} the apple tree stood. As he handed it to one of the reporters saying why look what I found.

Well just about the time 2⁴⁵ Pm the Phone rang and Dannie answered

it. Then coming back saying why I just was talking to Charlotte Mills.

Dannie left station and as he did. Detective Mason came in and went up stair. and about ten minutes later Mrs Gibson came in the station brought a paper and asked Larry to change a two dollar bill. putting her finger to her mouth as to say keep quiet.

after changing the bill Mrs Gibson proceeded up stair a few minutes later Charlotte Mills came in and went up stairs. The whole three Mason Mills and Mrs Gibson boarded the 3:16 Pm train New York bound and all entered the same car. After seeing them board train I returned to the lower part of station. and there seen several reporters conversation on the case state it would be a good stunt for several reporters to go over and see Mrs Hall and be interview her and have some one fire several shots and scream

the one reporter thought it was a very good suggestion. When one of the other fellows spoke up and said why not have Mrs Hall go up to the place where the bodies were found. and pull that stunt there that would be the place. then we could tell how she acted. The reporter then stated that they would some one. and see if that could not be done. Another came in to the station and joined the others informing them about the three persons going down on the train. saying that mean something.

Another reporter answered saying. there will be nothing done. don't you know that Mrs Hall's Cousin is one of the officials. Beepman is his name. that way the local officials did not do anything. Because Beepman knows the other fellows are running a open town and all New Brunswick will be exposed. One of the reporters said well after election this thing will go cold and that's all there is

to it. There are just carrying this thing on to make the people believe that they are busy but it a bluff. They did not handle the thing right from the start and they blundered. and they did not ^{know} what to do now. So they got Mrs Gibson busy to keep the people of New Brunswick guessing.

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Saturday Mar. 4/22

Proceeded to Penn Railroad and there boarded
the 12⁰⁰ train for New Brunswick N.J. Upon arriving
at the above place I proceeded to my room and
after remaining there a short while, I proceeded to
the Middlesex Lunch room. And while there seen a
officer enter and a short while after a reporter.
The reporter getting into conversation with the
officer. Saying well what do you think about
it. The officer answered saying. Oh there will
be some thing doing this week. The reporter then
said well you do you think. Well I dont
know you it will be. But I do know
that they intend to pick on some body.
The officer then leaving the above lunch
room. The reporter remarked to the waiter
them fellows life to keep things to themselves.
I then left the above place and proceeded
to the station and there met Larry Remy.
after talking with Larry for a while a man
entered the station. And Larry said to me

see that fellow there. That's Kerby the ~~constable~~ constable. they say it was him who got young Hayes. after Snider told the story.

Garry then informed me that some of the people were sore on Kerby.

About 9 P.M. Several reporters entered the station and while passing the news stand called to Garry saying well we're going down to the city. Garry saying well there is not much doing those days. When one of the reporters answering saying. We will have a busy week next week. there will be something doing. Garry asking who is it. The reporter saying I don't know just yet.

Remainning about the station until 10 P.M. I left and returned to my apartment and discontinued for the night.

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Mar 5/22

Left House at 9³⁰ a.m. had breakfast and then proceeded in the direction of the station remaining a short time. I proceeded to and entered St Peter's Church. After leaving the above church I returned by the way of the railroad station stopped and ~~met~~ ^{met} a young man and got in to conversation with Larry while there a young fellow wearing a dark suit and light cap. Clerk companion entered station and Larry said to me do you know young Hayes. I said no well there he is I will give you an introduction to him. After a few minutes Hayes came over to the stand and ~~met~~ ^{met} some papers. Larry saying Hayes meet a friend of mine. Summers. I then shook hands with young Hayes and got into conversation with him. Larry then said to Hayes don't you remember Summers why he used to railroad here and motor on Eastern ave. Young Hayes then said. Why sure I remember him now

what was she doing down here that night
maybe she knows something about it or
else she would not come down. Others saying
that she was only doing it so she would get
some money. Then one of the reporters spoke
up and said oh we all know she a damn
liar. But she trying to get a price for her
mule.

Then proceeding down Eastern Ave. I met Mr.
Bradley talking to two other men. While passing
he called to me saying. Hello there. I then stopped
and after talking with ~~and~~ him he informed
me of the reason he did not see me last
week was because he was busy down
at the Court House. After talking of different
things. He said well what do you think about
it. I told him that I was not the least bit
interested in the matter. and he said he was
not either. But that they were going to
arrest Carpenter this week. I then asked
him in an off handed way who is

Then young Hayes saying to me what do
 think of them pinching me for that job.
 I made a short comment to him.

Hayes then left and boarded an eastern ave
 car saying I will see you again.

I then observed Mr. Kerby in and about the
 station. and Harry said to me see there is
 Kerby he is watching the train. I understand
 there is something doing. Well after remaining
 at the station for some time I left and
 proceeded about town.

at 2 P.M. I proceeded up Eastern ave and
 towards Phillips farm see a large crowd there
 I proceeded to it and about the place.

Seeing several reporters and several Officials among
 them was Mr. Kerby very busy talking to the
 reporters there was a fellow there from the
 town selling pictures of the scene after the
 murder. for 50¢ each. Leaving the above place
 at 4³⁰ P.M. After hearing several people
 joking about Mrs. Gibson and saying

Carpenter. And Mr Bradley said did you not
hear of Carpenter. Why he is the fellow that
was in the Navy and commanded the boat
that sunk the first German Submarine.

Yes he said he the fellow who they are going to
arrest. And I think its a damn shame.

They have it all out and cryed to get him.
Well after remaining for a time with Mr Bradley
I returned to town and met Harry at the
station. after being there a short time Mr Kerby
came in and Harry gave me an introduction
to him saying Kerby met a friend of
mine Sommers an old railroader of the town.
Kerby answering saying I thought I knew
him. Kerby then ask what business I was
in and I told him in the sporting goods
line. Kerby then informed me that if I
care to I could sell some stuff the day
of the big foot ball game. Saying if
you get a bunch of yellow flowers

and sell them for a quarter a piece you can make money. I then asked him if I needed a license or permit. and after handing him a couple of cigars. He told me to come over and see him at the Court House saying just come over and asked for Kerby and I will recommend you. I will say I know you for a couple of years. I understood from Kerby talk that I could fix him up afterwards. Kerby told me as much as he would see that I would be the only one allowed to sell those flowers about town that day. Leaving the Station Kerby said to me now don't forget to see me Wednesday. and I fix you up and get a permit and you can sell anything then.

I then proceeded to the middlesex Lunch room and there met a few fellows I knew and talking with them a short while a Officer enter the place this Officer name is Jimmy

he is an oldish man dark complexion and is an night tour. We all got in to conversation and then two others fellows entered and became seated at a table and began to talk about the game and what a big game it was.

I then said to one of the fellows its a wonder you wouldnt let a fellow in on it. and he answered why the place is a big gambling dump on Church str. the first barbers shop the other side of Spring alley and all of the big fellows and officials of the town go there. you can see money laying all over the tables. This fellow used to conduct with me on the car and they call him Bot. he now work in the Post Office. Bot also informed me there was at least ten sporting houses down on Nelson str. All this time the officer was present. and also engaged in the conversation also he mention about a house down on Nelson str where there was nice

and pretty girls. This officer turning to the men at the table and said did they have a big game there today. The men answering said yes it was some game. This place is only about four stories ~~at~~ from where I room and automobiles can be seen stopp there at all hours of the day and night. Leaving the lunch room at 11:30 P. I returned to my room and Dr. for the night.

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Chas Brunswick Ch. J.

Nov. 6th/22

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Left my apartment at 8⁴⁵ A.M. and proceeded to the vicinity of the railroad station and remained there for a short time. Then left and proceeded to a nearby drug store and there phoned Agency Office. unable to get in touch with Mr. De M. I phone his house. And there informed that I could get him at the office. I then phone and got in touch with Mr. De M. and gave what information I had. After doing this I proceeded to the vicinity of George st and Albany st and there observed several reporters in Tele Office. sending messages. I then entered Tele Office and sent a message home in order to over heard what the reporters had to say. While in the office I observed the follow conversation among the reporters. One saying that there was no doubt that the Officials would take Mrs Hall into custody before the end of the week. as most of them believe that Mrs Hall does know something about it. Another reporter saying you are very much mistaken Mrs Hall does not know anything about it. And it a foolish idea and thing for the Officials to get a warrant for Carpenter. Why that man can clear himself with his reputation. Another reporter spoke up and said. Why after Tuesday this case will go Cold. and there will be nothing to it

and Mrs Fraley made a liar out of Gibson. One reporter said come on fellows we will go up and see Mrs Fraley. Another reporter said it no use to go up to see her she won't talk. Mott told her not too.

Remainning about the Tele Office for a short time. I then proceeded to the Cigar store on Albany str near George str and entered while in the above Cigar store a man entered and after buying several Cigars. Began a conversation about the Hall case. In his conversation he said. Well they can go as far as they like they never will get anything on Mrs Hall. No matter how deep they may dig. This man then said the Officials have got to make some kind of bluff they mixed things up at the start and now they are trying to make the people believe they are doing something. After this man left I tried to obtain his name. But the boss of the place told me that the above man comes in to his store several time during the day and he is ~~going~~ going to try and find out what his name is, because he would like to know for curiosity sake. This man knows me as a salesman as I have made arrangement to put pennet in is store. After leaving this store. I proceeded to the news stand at the station and seen Garry Kenny who

introduced me to a fellow by the name of Thomas while stand there talking about different things. A Reporter came in and joined us and after talking a short time he informed us that he was from the Brooklyn Eagle. This reporter then looked at one of the papers and said. Why how foolish of them to say Mrs Hall knows anything about it. Why I was up there the day of the interview and a woman who could answer question as good as Mrs. Hall did is innocent of anything in connection with the case. Some man standing near by then said to this reporter. Don't you think Pfeiffer posted her in what to say. The reporter then said if Mrs Hall or any other woman had any connections with the crime. They would be sure to make a blunder. No matter how well they were posted. And I honestly believe in Mrs Hall innocence. And Mrs Hall has a perfect right to demand a hearing before the Grand Jury. and further more there are several papers who are going to take a stand in her behalf.

With this the reporter left and boarded a 6³⁰ Pm train for N Y City. I remained about the station for a while but did not hear any comment on what

the reporter said. But after a short time a man came in and spoke to a fellow near by said well they are going ahead with it. The other man said do you really think that they will connect her up with it. Well they are going to try too. And they got Gibson all fixed up so she will tell a good story. But I honestly think she a damn liar dont you. The other man answering saying most people do. I know I would not believe that Gibson woman under oath. I then left the station and proceeded to the vicinity of George & Albany st and on that corner observed several reporters and overheard one say Well I understand that they are not going a ~~head~~ head with that warrant. I was unable to make out the person they were talking about. But one reporter said well we will be all going home after tomorrow the case will be dead. I returned to the station and boarded the 9:15 P. train for N Y City and disco for the Night.

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Left Brooklyn and proceeded to the Penn Term. and there boarded the 8³⁰ A.M. train for New Brunswick N.J. arriving there at 9²² A.M. I proceeded to the International Motor Company. Upon arriving there seen a young man who informed me to call back Wednesday morning. After leaving the above place I returned to the vicinity of the railroad station and then to the station and there met Larry Kenny. After being there a short time a young fellow entered the station and began talking to Larry. I learned later this young fellow name is Halpner. Larry introduced us and then Halpner began to talk. He was telling me how he was over at the Court House the morning that Snider or some fellow by that name found the bodies and telephoned to New Brunswick and how he was in the Court House at the time with two Officer. And that the three of them went up to Phillips farm. And when they got there they met Dr. Long who wanted some body to turn the

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body's over so he could look at them.

This Halpner then said how Dr. Long was afraid to touch the bodies and said it is a case of suicide. I was the one who said to Dr Long. what a matter ~~&~~ are you afraid to touch them and also told him it was not suicide.

The officials up there try to say the job was done down in New Brunswick. They don't want to handle the case and wanted to throw it over ~~on~~ on our County. But the police would not stand for it. Halpner then described to me how the bodies was lying and said why out of Hall's one pocket was a key sticking out. why didn't they get busy and see where that belong to. There also was a bundle of letters lying between them and Long did not even pick them up. He is a hell of a crowner afraid to touch a body. While we were standing there Mr Bradley came in and joined us. Telling me there was a nice house to let up at Lincoln Garden

I decided to go with him. So we both of us proceeded by the bus to Lincoln Garden. while on the bus Mr Bradley. said what do you think about it. There are going to arrest Carpenter they think he knows something about it. In fact the officials think he done it. I then asked Mr Bradley what made him think that they was going to arrest Carpenter. And he answered I over heard it while down at the Court house last week. But the officials dont want anybody to know it. Well I think they are very foolish to pick on a man like Carpenter. You know that he was in the chary and when the English and the French laid down on the job. Carpenter went right in and got the first German boat and we all know that. He is a good fellow and wont take their bluffs. He will either come right out and say he done it. Or he will fight them like hell to a stand still. I then said would you think that he would go away and Mr Bradley said no

Carpenter is not that kind of a fellow.
Mr. Bradley also informed me that he overheard
while at the Court House that they also was going
to arrest Mrs. Hall. Well I did not appear interested
and changed the subject. While riding up French
Sts. Mr. Bradley showed and pointed out the
boatleggers Headquarters to me. Telling how Reuben
Spitz had put it over on the officials of
New Brunswick and went down and unloaded
to car loads of stuff and got away with it.
Mr. Bradley then mentioned the name of Smith
to me. saying well Smith tried to get back
at one of the papers in town by suing them
I asked who this Smith was and he informed
me that this Smith lived near Phillips Farm
and was an American fellow. And how he
saw Hall and Gills cross the fields. He further
stated that if the paper had of left Smith
alone that might have got some where on
the case. As Smith told him. How he had
seen several people ~~go~~ go up to

form and that he found keys and
knives and money up around there and
lots and lots of time he would see car
up at the Haus and about there with
their lights out and they would be there
for a few hours at a time. Mr Bradley
also stated how Smith told him how
several people did visit the old house and
spend time there while their cars would be
out side without lights. Smith no doubt
could tell something but the papers got after
him and he got sore and went down and
seen a Lawyer Vorse is the Lawyer name
Smith told Vorse he wanted to sue and had
a few hundred. But Vorse talked him
out of it. Mr Bradley and proceeded about
Lincoln Garden and then came back by the
way of French st. When we reached the
corner of French & Louis st we decided we
wanted have a drink and we entered a
cafe by the name of Lambert Goller where

we could get anything we wished from water up. This place is located at No 139 French st acrossed from the Washington School.

After having a couple of drinks in the above place and seeing how openly he sold the ~~the~~ the whiskey. I remarked to Bradley that fellow is daring. He answered saying well they are all doing it and paying for protection.

We then entered another place under the name of Paul ~~the~~ Wagi at 108 French st and had one drink there coming down French st.

Bradley showed me two more places where the stuff could be had. one by the name of Stephen Compa. 53 French st and the other by the name of Wendel Smith 27 French st.

Bradley informed me that they all do a good business. While in Mr. Bradley company I tried to learn the name of the squatter that had the hut up at the Farm but he said he knew the fellow but did not know his name.

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Upon reaching the station I left Mr. Bradley and entered the station there met Garry Kenny, who informed me that a reporter had just left him, and that this reporter said that Geth. was up against it and did not know what to do, and that the case was dying out.

After remaining here a short time I proceeded about town in an effort to pick up some more information but was unable to. So returned to my address and dis at 10³⁰P

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New Brunswick N.J.
Nov. 8th/22

Left my address at 8⁴⁵ AM and proceeded to the International Motor Co. arriving there at 9⁰⁵ AM. Seen Mr. Swivel and had an interview with him. He told me the only job he had opening was labouring work and he did not think I was strong enough for that as it was very hard and ~~heavy~~ heavy. But he was willing to let me try it. and told me I could start in the morning after leaving the above place. I proceeded to the railroad station and there met Garry who informed me he over heard several reporters talking and saying that there would be a warrant out for Mrs. Hall's arrest in a couple of days. Garry then said I think the reporters are upstairs now. After a few moments I went upstairs in the station and there observed several reporters sitting together talking about the case. I noticed one reporter wearing glasses and a dark soft hat talking and heard him say. I can't believe

yet. that Mrs. Hall. knows anything about
the night of the murder. If she does she is
a very clever woman to keep it to herself this
long. and as for the other party. Why it just
a piece of foolishness to pick them up.

The train for N.Y. came and all of the reporters
that I had observed in the station boarded the
train and proceeded towards New York.

I then returned to the news stand at the station
and got into conversation with Larry Kenney.
who informed me that some fellow from the
Court-house told him that the officials were
going to make three arrest this week. But
did not say who. after remaining about the
station for a while. I got in touch with Dr. G.
and made an appointment for 3³⁰ P.

Walking about town in an effort to pick up
bits of news, and returned to station at 3¹⁵ P.
at 4⁰⁵. When I arrived at the station, I met Mr.
Dr. G. and joined him a short distance from
station and entered into conversation with

him and gave him all news ~~which~~ ^{which} I had obtained
spent about 15 minutes with him separated
I then proceeded to the Cut rate Cigar store on
Albany st near George st and while there
learned that man name who seems to
step up for Court Hall and who I mentioned
in other reports. His name is Yeager
and claims to have charge of Third County.
I was unable to find out what business he
was in. I understand that Kirby who
is constable and who is located over at the
Court Hall. Has got to watch his step
as some of the Officials are sore on him
since the Hayes affair. In the evening I
met some of the fellows that I know and
we entered the pool room on George st
address 425. And while there overheard some
of the fellows ~~said~~ say. Well the fellow
that did that job was well paid
and he ant no where about this part

the country I listened to see if they had any idea. but no one appeared to know. But they did know all about the Sparring houses and gamble joints and about some of the officials going to the gambling House on Church st.

Left this place and proceeded about town for awhile and then returned to my apartment and discontinued for the night

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New Brunswick N.J.
Nov 9/22

Left House at 6³⁰ A.M. and proceeded by the French str car line to the Plant of the International Motor Company arriving there at 6⁴⁵ A.M. and seen a Mr Johnson who assigned me to work as a laborer. While working today became acquainted with a fellow whose name is Fred. Heine and who told me that his wife and Rineheart's wife. Mothers are sister. I told him I know Rineheart when I worked on the cars and led him along. Heine then told me that Rineheart did not work there any more and he was quite sure that he worked acrossed the river at Blouin. He said he is a funny sort of a fellow meaning Rineheart. He said that he is ^{here} ~~near~~ and the next time some where else. But he is quite sure that he is now working over at Blouin. From the way he spoke it appeared he did not care for him very much. After leaving the shop I proceeded to my

address and later phone Mr. Dr. H. make an appointment for 10¹⁵ Pm

I then proceeded to the station and there observed several reporters who came from the Tele-Office located on George St. overheard them say well it look as though this Hall is in for it. They seem to have the goods on her. Another reporter answered saying Oh Knott is just trying to make the public believe that he is doing something. I myself would not put any stock in to it. The rest of the reporters started to laugh and said well you wait you will see something tomorrow that will surprise you. They then proceeded to the upper part of the station and boarded the train in the direction of N. Y. at 9¹⁵ Pm. About 6 other reporters remained about the station having pencils and paper in their hand and taking notes. Those reporters was overheard to say we are going to stay about town tonight there might be something doing.

those reporters was later seen to enter the
Walton Hotel. I then proceeded to the Guddleses
lunch room and while in there heard several
men talking about the case. Some oldish man
with snow white hair and about 5 feet 9 inch
well dressed was among the men that was
talking. And the above man was heard to
remark. Well it would suit the Officials of
New Brunswick better if they drop Marshall
out of the case and get busy and clean up
the town and by doing that some one would
squeal. and the thing would come out
There has been a good many people of this
town who knows a lot about Philip Farm.
and have been up there so often for immoral
purpose that they could go there with there
eyes shut. But the officials don't want to
say anything about it. Because they would
get mix up into it. The above man also
stated that Levin is not the caretaker of
the old house. That sign that up there

with his name on is all a fake.
 Levin is get money for having his sign on
 the house. This man also was heard to say
 the reason Spott took the case was because
 the New Brunswick officials passed it over
 so in case there was any thing come out
 of it. There could be no come back on the
 town officials as to the things that were
 going on about town. After leaving the above
 lunch room I entered the Pool room at 425
 George str and played a few games of
 pool with the fellows I was made acquainted
 with. But while in there was unable to
 hear anything. I then returned to the station
 and remained there until the 10⁵⁵ Pm train
 when I met Mr De La and turned over the
 information I had obtained. leaving him
 I returned to my room and discontinued
 at 11¹⁵ Pm

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New Brunswick N.J.
Friday Nov. 10/22

While covering Railroad station in order to get in touch with Mr. Dr. W. I met Harry Kinn and entered into a conversation with him. When a colored boy who is a boat black at the station came over and said. Hey Harry. how about that drunk that come along here. Then Harry said. Oh yes I will tell you about it. My brother. Rennie & Leo left here that night and drove up to the wireless station. and while they were passing with there car. They saw a car up the lane. But then he said that was nothing as one might see a car there any time with just the rear red light burning. Harry stating that to the best of his knowledge. His brothers did not heard or see any thing and it was just about the time the crime was suppose to take place. Harry then said well I will tell you something funny. There was a drunk come through here about a week or so after the thing happened

This fellow was drunk and he came in the station and offered several persons a drink. He had a quarter bottle on him. He got talking about Phillips Farm and said how many times he had been up there with some women and said that he was up there the night of the murder with a married woman from Plainfield N.J. and had been there several times with her. And how he knew every inch of the ground. This drunk then proceeded up stair and to the best of Garry's memory met Mr. Mason and offered him a drink.

Garry then informed how somebody phoned for the Police and it was nobody from New Brunswick that phoned for the cops but that it must have been Mason. Hearing the drunk talk about being up at Phillips Farm and having his car up there Garry stated that this drunk was going with this married for some time and that they both belonged in Plainfield and that

the officials ~~know~~ the Number of the drunk
car. I tried to obtain the name of this man
but Harry told me he did not know his name
only knew him by sight. Remaining at the station
for some time. I made several efforts to get in
touch with Mr. De. Mr. But unable to locate him
in New Brunswick I returned to the station and
there boarded the 2nd Train for N.Y upon
arriving at New York City I proceeded to the
agency Office and De for the Day

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Saturday Nov. 11/33

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Proceeded to the Penn. Terminal and then boarded the 1¹² P.M. train for New Brunswick N.J. arriving at the above at about 2³⁰ P.M. and proceeded to my address after remaining there a short time I returned to the Railroad station and met Larry and while at the News stand two fellows came over to Larry and said. Well Larry I hear that they are going to arrest somebody today for ^{the} murder. Those young fellows only remained a short time at the News stand and left.

I proceeded down to George & Albany st. and while standing on the corner. Overheard one of the reporters say. Mrs Gibson is going to be at the station to point out the Guy that was up there the night of the murder.

Unable to obtain further information I returned to the station and again met Larry entered into conversation with him and after a short while was informed that Mrs Gibson was seen to proceed upstairs as though she was

about to board train. I then said to Larry
maybe she is going away over Sunday. and
some fellow standing near by said why she
ought to go some where before they trap her
Why she a faker and has made a bunch of money
out of the story she told. After a short time I proceeded
up stairs to the upper part of the station and
observed several reporters and a woman who
is know as a detective for the N.Y. News
sitting there. This woman leaving the waiting
room several times and going out on the
platform. returned and said well she will
have to make good she will have to point
out some one. And they all seemed to take
it as a joke. I proceeded to platform and
observed several persons but was unable
to locate Mr. Gibson. But am quite sure
that I did see Mr. Mason there wearing a
brown overcoat and a soft brown hat.
remaining on the platform for a time I
returned to the lower part of station and

joined Larry again. after talking for a short time with Larry. He said it is a wonder that they have not got me mixed up in this case as I know them all, and several times I would see Mr. Hall come through and then Mrs. Mills would come along get a paper wait along and some time go upstairs and then after a short time she would come down and go out the side door where Hall had passed out of. I never gave it a thought then, but I now believe they were meeting one another then. I never had anything to say to her any more then look at her and sometime she would give me a smile. But I always noticed how well dressed she was and several about the station would admire her. While there talking to Larry a fellow came along from the upper part of the station and while passing said to Larry, I seen the pig woman upstairs with a couple

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bulb. Gary saying I wonder what she
is doing with them I proceeded upstairs
but was unable to locate them

I then left the station and proceeded to the
middlesex Lunch room where there was
several reporters sitting having coffee and
talking One of the reporters saying well
she pointed him out to them

Upon leaving here I proceeded to my room
and did for the night

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Left my apartment about 9³⁰ and proceeded about
town. About 10³⁰ I met young Hayes and
proceeded to church with him for the 10³⁰ Mass
at the church of St Peter's. While walking along
with young I got into conversation and Hayes
told me that the other fellow tried to rape
him the goat and get the thousand dollars.
Well he did not go very deep into the case.
Returning from Church I met Mr. Kerby and
and had quite a chat with him. He asked
me why I did not come over to the Court House
to see him as he wanted to get me the
licens which I spoke to him about.
Well while talking Kerby told me how a lot
of people did not like him because he arrested
young Hayes. Then Kerby told me how Snider
pulled that trick thinking he would get the
reward after remaining about the station for
a while. I proceeded up Eastern ave and
to Philip Farm. And while there seen

the little old short man that lives in the house where the Windmill ~~is~~ is. This was telling every body about what he knew of the case and how he was one of the first there when they took the bodies away. And how they had long straw baskets to put the bodies into. This man also stated that he heard the shots but he thinks the two were shot in the lane while in the automobile. There was also a bunch of women there and this man was busy talking to them. When he was asked by one of the several women about the Gibson story he laughed and said I guess she wants some money I don't believe her. While I was standing there I observed several women talking and heard one woman ask several questions which the women did not seem to answer. This woman moving away a short distance I heard one of the women that was in the party said. That woman that was asking all the information

is a detective for Newark & know her very well. She has a sister who is a lawyer and handle a lot of City case.

after leaving the above place I returned towards New Brunswick and after going a short distance met Mr Bradley who stopped me and said well what do you think I heard down at the Court House this week a man by the name of ~~Whitaker~~ Witherker who was married and who is a Catholic left his wife ^{some time} ago and ^{from the Church} unable to get a divorce. When and married one of Mrs Mills. Sister and this man has several growing up sons and one is the foreman of the Grand Jury at Somerset County. Mr Bradley further stated if they got a hold of that squatter he wanted but that he could tell something about the things that happened up at the farm. After leaving Mr Bradley I proceeded

to New Brunswick and entered the Mueller
lunch room. While there heard several people
remark how Mr. Mott was falling down in
his case. One man remarked that Mr. Mott
came here and took the case in order to
make a bluff and nothing would come
of it after all.

Leaving & return to the railroad station and
there met Mr. Dr. M. at about 8⁴³ P.
After seeing him I returned to my address
and did for the Night

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Expenses for the Day

Meals 3 =	\$2.00
Inc	1.25
Coffee	16
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Monday Nov 13/22

Left my address at 6³⁰ A.M. and proceeded to International Motor Co. Upon arriving there received my pass check No. 78059² and was put to work in the machine repair Dept. Upon entering this Dept. the foreman at once put me to work with Fred Rineheart. Mrs. Mills brother. After working with Rineheart for a while I began to talk about different things and Automobiles.

Rineheart informed me that he had a car and that he was out riding most part of last Sunday. He further informed me that his car was a Ford Sedan car.

After leading him on in conversation He informed me that he was Mrs. Mills brother. I then began to talk to him about the murder. And he said that Mrs. Hall did not do it as she was too much of a lady for to do any thing like that. He further informed me that he did not bother much with the case and stated that he was never even up to the place

where the bodies was found. saying I wanted
not go up to the down place. Well my sister
was a good girl and no body can say different
While talking to him I said have you an idea
of who might have did it and he answer I don't
think they ever will find out. Rineheart further
informed me that he did not believe Mrs Libson
story and she was just out for the money.
He also stated how the reporter was after him
and that he would not tell them anything
saying they have been giving everybody some
money why don't they come to me and give me
some money I can used some. I then informed
Rineheart that I knew his brother. And he told
me his brother name is Charles and that his
brother worked on the cars once. But now
he still works for the Public Service Building
bridges He did not say just where
Fred Rineheart told me that he is married and
lives out in the suburbs of New Brunswick
and that he has three children all girls

and that his wife goes to work as an operator on coats for the New Brunswick Co. I was telling him that I was married and my wife went to business as an operator and he said why dont she go to where my wife works and get a position. You know my Wife is a foulachy and my wife would give her a job. In my conversation I drifted back to the murder case and I noticed when any one in or about the shop speaks about the case to him. He will always change the conversation to some thing else and will not talk about it. During Monday afternoon he was showing several of the fellows an innmosted picture and laughing about it I lead him on in his actions and obtained ^{one} of those pictures from him. My opinion of this fellow Pineheart is that he is not quite all there. And that he is acting cagey as he will talk about any thing but when it comes to say anything

about the case he will walk away and take a stroll about the shop

From information learned Rineheart was in to work on Thursday the day before the crime and was not in to work on Friday or Saturday the foreman received a Phone call from Rineheart wife that he was not feeling well and that he was quite sick and that is the reason he was not in to work

Leaving the factory at 5 Pm I proceeded to my room washed changed my clothing and went out meeting Larry Remy whom I went to the show with Larry began to talk about the case and said the times I seen Mrs Mills come in one door a short out the other must have been when she was going to meet Hall. I never thought of anything then. But I know now why she used to come through the station and look around and then go out the door leading towards Eastern ave

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some times Mr. Hall would pass through the station ahead of her and other times after her leaving Larry about 10³⁰ P. I proceeded to my room and discontinued for the night

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Proceeded to the Plant of the International Motor Co. and there entered and went to work at 7 A.M. working along side of Fred. Rineheart all day spoke to him several times during the day. But he never would mention about the case and when I would drop a word about it he would change the subject and speak about something else. He will not talk or give any information about the case. Today he remarked to me that his job was a hell of a job and he felt like quitting it and getting another job somewhere else. I asked him what he would do and he answered. Oh I would get a job some where else. I noticed that when any of the fellows speak to him about the case. He will turn the conversation to something else. and the only thing he will say is I don't think they ever will get the ones that did the job. But I would like to see them clear up the case we would know something there. He is a fellow that acted very indifferent about things and he does not seem to care very much about it.

After leaving the shop I proceeded home washed and changed my clothing. I then went out and had my supper at the Middlesex lunch room. And while there seen two men. whom I know by sight. These two men were very busy in a conversation and I over heard the following. The one man saying

well I was up to Phillips Farm today and met a man who has rented the House. This man stated how he got in to conversation with the man who rented the place. And while there. This man claimed he met a woman who said that Old Mrs De Russey was her Grandmother. And how this woman said something about the place and how sometimes ago there was another double murder on the Farm near the House. This man while in conversation stated how there was a man up there while he was present and this man was making a search of everything. I further heard this man said that if they could find that fellow the case would be cleared up. I waited around for awhile in an effort to learn the fellows name but was unable to. After leaving the above lunch room. I tried to get in touch with Mrs De M. but was unable to. So I returned to the Railroad Station and there met several fellows. I knew. We then went down to the pool room at 425 George St. and while there overheard some of the fellows talking about the case. One of the fellows said well it is very funny that Schneider was the lad to find the bodies first and then he tried to frame young Hayes. What they should of did was to hold Schneider at the start and make him explain how ~~how~~ he found the bodies and how did he

happen to be about the place. Another fellow spoke up and said yes that fellow Schmiedel knows more about it then they think he did ~~and~~ they arrested him. And if the truth is known he might have been mixed up in the case as he known all about that place and its surrounding and some of the people that went up there. After remaining at this place and listening to the above conversation I left and proceeded to my apartment. Upon arriving at my house I received a message from Mr Bradley saying he wish to met me at the Middlesex Lunch room on Wednesday at 11³⁰ A.M. I then discontinued for the night

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Receiving word from Mrs Bradley in regards to an appointment. I did not go in to the factory to day and kept the appointment with Mrs Bradley at the Middlesex Lunch room at 11³⁰ A.M. Meeting Mrs Bradley at the appointed time and having lunch with him getting into conversation he brought up the conversation about the case Mrs Bradley told me the following. The fellow who lived up at the Farm was the case taker and his name is Smith. Now this fellow Smith always had a habit of crossing the fields and going down and seeing the squatter every morning on his way to the car. This squatter and Smith used to fight and ~~chime~~ Smith claiming that the squatter stole his chickens. But at the same time Smith and the squatter visited one another and chimped together. They would have a battle and share it with one another. Mrs Bradley then remarked to me that it was very ^{funny} that this man Smith would cut across the fields every morning and stop and see the squatter. But that particular morning he Smith went the other way. Mrs Bradley then spoke of Schneider and said that he was a very clever sort of a fellow and there was no doubt in his mind that Schneider seen the bodies in the night and thinking that they was asleep. Took Hall watch. Bradley said

you know Schneider is just ~~that~~ that kind of a fellow I would not trust him and then he went up that early in the morning and seeing the bodies still there reported it. Schneider Farther works over at Johnson & Johnson and has been going around trying hard to get bail for his son. But I would say that Schneider is better off locked up than he would be out.

You know remarked Bradley that Mills knows something about the affair up there that night and I think like a good many more that Mills did the job. I overheard it over at Court house and good many more over there said it was him and if they handle Mills right he will break down and tell all. I remained with Mr Bradley for over two hours and he said that Mills is under a great strain now and has been since the crime took place I asked Mr Bradley why the officials did not do something about it. And he said well dont say I told you. But what I overheard some of the officials say they are waiting and giving the man a chance to shoot him self. I said who do they mean and he answered why Mills. You know said Bradley that Schneider is a fazy fellow and he is suppose to be a little bit off. But it would be just like him to see what he could find

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and keep it Mr. Bradley then said I honestly believe
(Schneider) that knew the bodies were there that night because
he was always up and around that place.
Schneider old man cannot get bail for him
because the people think he is better off in jail
than he is out. Because he is very likely to say
things and cause a lot of trouble. Mr. Bradley
then said the reason I want to see you was
because I would have like you to come up
to the Court house with me and listen to some
of the cases. And at the same time you would
hear a lot about the other case. I then said to
Mr. Bradley do you think that Mr Mills is the
one. And he answered well they all seem to think
so and they are given him a chance to do
away with himself. Leaving Mr Bradley I went
over to the railroad station and seen a few
reporters and overheard one reporter say well I was
up and interview her and she told me that
she could almost swear that it was a Ford
Sedan I explained to her what a Ford sedan was
like this reporter stated and she said yes that
was just a kind of a car it was. Among the
reporters was a woman reporter who remarked
I sooner would think Mills himself did the
job than Mrs Hall. because I understand now
that he fights with his daughter and learned from
some people how he has said to her. You are

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following you mother footsteps and going to be a
bum just like her. This same woman reporter was
over heard to tell the other reporters how some people
had informed her. How Will's threaten his daughter
life and said to her. before I let you go like her
I will finish you. The reporter then moved to one
part of the station and took note and then boarded
the 3:15 Pm train in the direction of N.Y.

I remained about the station for a while and
proceeded about town in an effort to obtain what
news I could. Heard several people remark that
the case was dying out and in another week
it would be dead.

I remained about town until about 9:30 Pm
and returned to my room and Dis

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P.S. Will be ^{at} the Office about 3 Pm {
Saturday as I work until 12 Noon {
will send all slip in by tomorrow
Friday evening mail

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6³⁰ AM Proceeded to the Plant of the International Harvester company and went to work at 7 AM and worked all day right along side of Rineheart. Tried several times to get into conversation with him but he will not talk. Later on in the morning I learned that Rineheart was not in to work Wednesday morning giving as his excuse that he had to repair his car and make some changes on it. At noon time today one of the workmen at the shop tried to talk to him about the case. And he said I am not going to tell any body anything but I don't know anything about it. And I have been bothered so much by reporters and other people that I am not going to answer any question to any one. I tried several ways of getting around him but he will not talk. I will say he is very cagey and fussy. As for instance when you said anything to him he will pretend not to hear you. I have tried every effort in order to get talking but of no use. I have ~~even~~ even tried to joke and pick with him. And he will pay no attention to you. Leaving the shop I went to my apartment and changed my clothing and proceeded to the pool room in an effort to get some news. After remaining at the above pool room for a short time I left and stood at the corner of George st & Albany for a while. was there for about a half hour when I met a girl whom I know by sight and later learned that her name was Annie Walsh. Spoke to this
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this girl and invited her to the show, which she
 accepted. Well I got in to conversation with Miss Walsh
 and she informed me that she worked at Johnson &
 Johnson. And that she ^{knew} Schneider further as he worked there
 to. She also informed me that there was a girl worked
 there who was a friend of Mrs Gibson. And how she
 heard this girl remark to other girls in the place. How
 Mrs Gibson intended to put it all over them when the
 case came up and how Mrs Gibson was getting some-
 thing from the official. Miss Walsh further stated that this
 girl stated to some of the girls. That Mrs Gibson knew the
 people that was up there that night and that they knew
 it. But they did not treat her right and that why she
 came forward and told her story. Miss Walsh further stated
 that she thinks the girl is in with Mrs Gibson as she
 appears to think a lot of ~~her~~ ^{her}. And in talking to the
 girls she will praise Mrs Gibson and say. What would ^{she}
 lie for. Miss Walsh further inform me how this girl
 has said to the girls. Mrs Gibson knows Willie Stemons
 alright and he can tell a story if he tells the truth
 I guess he had hand in it alright. After the show
 I left this young lady at George & Albany street. Where
 she promised to meet. Me. Sunday next at 2 Pm
 in the mean time she said she would try and
 find out this girl name. Upon bidding her goodnight
 I proceeded to my apartment at 11³⁰ Pm and
 Did for the Day

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Proceeded to the Plant of the
International Motor Co and went to work
at 7 AM and worked until 9 AM
not having any work ready for me
I left plant and returned to the
vicinity of New Brunswick and there
met Larry Penny, who entered into
conversation with me. Larry informed
me that a fellow by the name of
Gnoose told him about the two new
Witnesses that Mason had saying that
the fellow name was Piggy Smith
and the Girls name is Agnes Coffey
but her real name is Mc Caffery
It is known that this fellow and
girl was up at Phillips Farm
that night and several other times
Larry further informed me that

understood that the girl was down at
her sister at Brund Brook and that
the officials was keeping her there
until there were ready for her and
that she and Smith are to come forward
and corroborate the story of Mrs Gibson
After leaving Larry I met Mr Bradley
and after speaking with him for
a while he said to me what do
you think about that Dr. Hamborsky
Then Mr Bradley told me the whole
story about Hamborsky and how he
sold a church and how he had trouble
with the people and that Hamborsky
got up against it and then started
in the insurance business and how
he done some people out of money
He further told me how Hamborsky
used to go around with women
and how the people got sore on
him and threatened him and

that is the reason he left New Brunswick. Bradley also informed that this Hambrook was a fellow who would do anything in order to get money. After leaving Bradley I proceeded to the station and later met Mr. De Lu and proceeded to N. Y. with him and giving him a report of the above.

and he are supposed to come forward and tell this story and corroborate Gus Gibson story. The reason for withholding the names of those two is so the press will not get a hold of it and write a lot of stuff about them.

I further learned the people Gus Gibson and those two Witnesses have reference to as being at the place of the murder that night are Mr. Mills, Mrs. Hall, and Willie Stevens the fourth person they are somewhat in doubt about. But believed to ^{be} Harry Carpenter.

I further learned that one of the cars which was in the lane ^{that night} was a Ford Sedan and had a man sitting in it and the lights were somewhat dim.

I later learned that it was Harry Stevens instead of Harry Carpenter that was seen there and he is the one that is supposed to have done the job.

I learned to day that the two new Witches which Mr. Mason has reference to are a Man and a Woman. Who are known to have visited Phillips Farm several times and was up there the night of the Crime. And according to their story at the time of the Crime

The Man is known as Piggy Smith and is a ruff sort of a fellow.

And the Girl is known as Agnes Coffey her real name being M^rs Coffey of Amboy. This fellow Smith has been with the M^rs Coffey girl several times to Phillip Farm. and as I understand for immoral reasons

I tried to learn the whole about of Smith but was unable to. But did learn that the girl is at Bound Brook with her married sister. and will remain there until Mr. Pratt. is ready for her then Smith

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New Brunswick N.J.
Saturday Nov. 18th/22

Returned to New Brunswick N.J. On the 4³⁰ AM train from Hudson Terminal changing at Jersey City for the New Brunswick local. Arriving at the above at 5⁴⁶ AM. Proceeded to my room and changed my belts and then proceeded to the Plant of the International Motor Company where I started to work at 7 AM. After working awhile in my regular dept. The Foreman Mr. Wtsinger assigned me to work on the second floor near the shaping dept. This was done so I could see and talk to the Subject Mr. Eastman. I observed Mr. Eastman who is a old man with white hair and wearing glasses a very neat appearing man after being in this dept for some time. I became in conversation with the above Mr. Eastman about a machine. But was unable to get him to talk of any other matter. I did not try to urge him in any way. After about two hours spent in the above dept I returned to my own dept and continued work until 12 O'clock

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Cham. When I discontinued work and proceeded
to my address and changed my clothes and then
boarded the 1²⁶ Pm Train for N Y City arriving
New York City I proceeded to agency office and
received some money I then left and later
boarded the 7⁵² Pm Train at the Penn Tr -
and returned to New Brunswick N J.
Arriving at the shore place I proceeded to
my room and discontinued for the day

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Leaving my apartment at 9³⁰ A.M. I proceeded to the Middlesex Lunch room and there had breakfast after having breakfast I proceeded to Railroad Station and there met Larry Penny after remaining there a short time I proceeded to Church and there seen and met young Hayes. On my way back from Church I was in company of young Hayes and a nother young fellow. While walking down towards the Station we passed Jerry. And young Hayes remarked there is the Rat of New Brunswick. The other young fellow whose name is George said yes and that fellow Hubrey is a nother foxey que. He stand around the corners and the street and listen to what people has to say. And then he goes back and tell it. Leaving Hayes + George at the Station after they had brough some paper they left. I remained talking to Larry. And while there in conversation with Larry. He informed me how the officials

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were going to start and clean up Gibson etc and different places so it would look good for them and show that they were on the job in case there was any come back in the Hall case. After remaining here for a time I returned to the Middlesex Lunch room to see if there were any messages for me. And while there overheard that this fellow Levine who had rented the Phillips farm to tell some of the things that went on up there. But that he was a foppy jaw to peep out of it. Leaving the above Lunch room I boarded an Eastern Ave Car and proceeded to the Phillips farm. Upon arriving there seen a bunch of women and overheard their conversation. One of the woman saying Why I come here every Sunday and every time I am here I ~~must~~ meet those two women and they are always asking question they think I dont know who they are but I do. They are two women detectives and they got a sister a lawyer.

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they go around very poorly dressed and know one would think they were detectives and they get all the information they can. The one has been running around with the reporters and is posing as a reporter. This woman then pointed them out to the rest of the women. I further learned from this woman conversation that they was a fellow by the name of Mr. Dermott who is a private detective and has a office in New York City and who lives out on the suburbs of New Brunswick has been working on the case at the start but no body seems to know just what he is doing. And for the passed three weeks he has not been seen. After spending sometime at the Phillips farm I left and proceeded over to the City park and mingled with ~~some~~ the people there in an effort to obtain information remaining there for awhile but did not hear any one mention anything about the case. I left and proceeded towards New Brunswick. And on my way back met Mr. Bradley who stopped me

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and spoke to me. He was telling me how the people was ~~being~~ beginning to think that Mrs Gibson was lying and that most of the people he spoke to about it said. Oh she just wants to get in to the movies and make some money and the Officials have got her all turned up in case the thing does go to trial so they will have a witness. He further informed me how several people were ready to start some things if the Official tried to implicate Harry Carpenter. Mr. Bradley then informed me that he would not be surprised if the whole thing was dropped from what he understood.

I then left Mr Bradley and returned to Geo Brunning and proceeded to my apartment as usual and later returned to Theodores ~~Trush~~ Trush to look for a message not receiving any I returned to my address and D to for the day

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6³⁰ AM Left my house and proceeded to the plant of the International Motor Company where I entered at 6⁵⁵ AM and started to work at 7 AM working all day right along side of Subject Fred Rinehart. I tried several times to get him engaged in a conversation about different things but was unable to as all he would say is yes or no. One time when I touched on the Subject of the Phillips form. He informed me that he did not know where it was and had never been up there not even after his sister had been killed there. He further told me how he was troubled with so many reporters and that that he mind up his mind not to talk about it any more.

I noticed when I was speaking about it. He filled up and appeared to feel very bad about it. Well I remained working until 4⁴⁵ PM when we stop work I then proceeded home and phoned Mr. Dr. but was unable to locate him I then proceeded to the station at 9 PM

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and covered all out going train until 10¹⁵ P
not seeing Mr De M. I returned to my room
and D^d for the night

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Tuesday Nov. 21/22

6³⁰ Left house and proceeded to the plant of the International Motor Company and entered at 6⁵⁵ P.M. and started to work at 7 A.M. helping Subject Fred Rineheart with a machine. During the day spoke to him several times in an effort to gain a conversation. But all he would say was yes or no. And would not enter into any conversation about anything. At 11:00 time while down in the lunch room of the factory. I observed Mr Eastman and a young fellow who ~~also~~ also work in the plant. This young man was talking to Mr Eastman and Mr Eastman was heard to say to the young man I know you and all that. But I don't care to talk about the case as I have been here to death day reporters and them running here taking and picture and all ~~that~~ that. I have made up my mind not to say anything to anyone. Knocking out his pipe Mr Eastman left the lunch room and proceeded upstairs in an effort to get rid of the fellow.

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I was sitting on the bench right near and the fellow remarked to me that the old man was foray not to say anything. As one day after the Libson story came out a couple of reporters came up to the factory and entered the Lunch room and got talking to Eastman. And then went out and wrote a big story about him. Since then he will not talk to any one about the case, Started to work again at 12⁴⁵ and continued until 4⁴⁸ P. I then proceeded home and got in touch with Mr De La and met him at the station at the 10⁵⁵ P. Train. boarded the 10⁵⁵ P. Train with Mr De La and rode as far as Newark leaving him there and returned to New Brunswick and discontinued for the night

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Having received instruction from Mr. De M.
to pull out of Plant. of the International Motor Co.
I did so. and following his order to operate about
the town of New Brunswick. Upon leaving my
address at 9⁰⁰ A.M. I proceeded to the Giddlesey
Lunch room and remained there a short time. I
then proceeded about town and then finally stopped
at the station in an effort to pick up news.
Well it appears that the people are passing the
case up and don't appear to be as much
interested in it as in the past. and several
of them remark how nothing will come of
the case as no one can really identify any
of the people who was supposed to have
been at Phillips Farm. that night.
Returning to the Giddlesey Lunch room about
2 P.m. In order to see if there was any
message from Mr. De M. and while in the above

lunch room. Heard several men speaking about the raid that was made down at Nelson str and about the O'Brien Sisters who ran the sporting house there at No 263 Nelson str. From what I overheard this raid was made in order to show that the Cops and Officials were on the job. I further learned that the cops knew about the raid and that the place was tipped off and everything was fixed in order to make believe they did a good job. I further learned that this place is to open again in about a week after the things quiet down over at Somerville. I also learned that ~~they~~ the gambling house located on Church str is not doing much as well as several other places are expecting a raid. So to the fact that if things don't go just right over at Somerville. That certain people will make a loud hollow about the condition of New Brunswick.

As some of the officials are known to visit the above places. Upon leaving the above Lunch room I proceeded back to the Railroad Station and while waiting upstairs for Mr. De M.

I noticed a man come into the station and became seated along side of me. This man after being in Station some time approached me and spoke to me. Informing me that he was waiting for a friend to come from Phila.

We entered in to conversation and after some time he showed me the paper in which was a picture of Dr. Hamborsky and saying I knew Hamborsky well. Him and Hall used to go around together and were fast friends. This man further informed me that Hamborsky was in the News paper business in New York. In further conversation with this man I learned that he was the Justice of the Peace in New Brunswick and that his name was Nathan Rosenfeld. and that he also was in the insurance business.

He further informed me that it was a wonder that he was not mixed up in to the case, as he knew Paul or Pearl Bahmer. That he was the one to issue the Warrant for the arrest of the Bahmer girl father on her complaint of beating her over a letter which was address to her. But her father receiving it and read the contents.

Rosenfeld further informed me that some of the official had no used for him but he did not care as he could beat them to it.

He also stated how they was making a bluff in cleaning up Nelson st and other places in order to show that they were on the job.

After meeting his friend who came off the train Rosenfeld bid me good night and hand me his card which I accepted and here enclosed. I later proceeded to my address and bed for the night

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9¹⁵ A.M. Upon leaving my room I proceeded to the
Middlesex Lunch room in order to see if there
was any messages from Mr. De G. And after having
breakfast I proceeded about town in an effort to
pick up bits of information regarding the case.
Operating along George st for some distance and
entering different stores in order to obtain what I
could from conversation overheard between different
ones. Also operating along Albany st and Railroad
station I learned that a fellow named Embery
and at one time was connected with the District Attorney
Office is working about town around corners and
places to obtain what information he can and
to see if he can locate any more witnesses
also another fellow by the name of Parby whom
I mention in other reports. From conversation
of different people about Station and Lunch rooms
they remark that Mrs Gibson is well tuned up
by the official. And everything is done to discredit
the Russell woman story.

I also learned that several women are getting together and are going around with a paper or petition to get signers in regards to Mrs Hall. charter. And as far as I could learn those women belonged to Dr Hall Church.

I further heard that the official intend to go up to Phillips Farm in the evening and have some women to wear a Gray colored coat and to prove that it could be identified and that Mrs Gibson was telling the truth. They then expected to show before the Grand Jury the facts. And then obtain an indictment for Mrs Hall. As far as I could understand this was to take place at about 9 or 9:30 Pm and they was to obtain a closed car at the Station and proceeded to Phillips Farm.

I arrived station during afternoon and about 1:30. Seen Mr De M pass through station as on way from train unable to join him. I later phone him and made an appointment

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Leaving Station about 3¹⁵ Pm I proceeded to the Plant of the International Motor Company and there after waiting for some time receive my last week's pay the amount of 13⁴⁵ Cents. which I later upon meeting Mr. De G. turned the above amount over to him. after leaving the above Plant I returned to Station and upon word from De G. cover station from 6 Pm until 11³³ Pm where upon I met Mr. De G. and received orders. then discontinued for the night

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PS Enclosed please find all slip up to date including Friday Nov 24/22

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9 A.M. Left my address and proceeded to the Middlesex Lunch room in order to see if there was any calls from Mr. De M.

and after having breakfast I proceeded about town in an effort to obtain what news I could I visited the Walker Hotel and remained in there for a time unable to obtain any news I left and proceeded to Railroad Station remained about station for a time and strolled about George str and Albany str.

I later returned to the railroad station in order to keep an appointment at 4 P. with Mr. De G. And while at the station got in to conversation with Larry brother who is at present taking care of the news stand and whose name is Dannie Kenny.

While there in conversation a Woman and a small girl about the age of 12 entered the station. The Woman entered the telephone booth while the small girl remained outside holding a small dog Dannie Kenny then informed me that the above mentioned woman was Mrs Mills Sister and her name is now Mrs Whittaker and that she was or is the wife of Dick Whittaker. After phone Mrs Whittaker in company of

the girl left station and proceeded to an Automobile waiting at station it was there about 4¹⁵ Pm.

About 4³⁵ Pm An elderly lady came in to the station and proceeded to the news stand and then bought about a dozen news paper as this woman turned away Dannie Penny informed me that the above woman was

Sally Peters and a great friend & chum of Mrs Hall's. Mrs Sally Peters after receiving papers, proceeded upstairs to the waiting room on the Phila side of station.

About 5¹⁰ Pm A young man entered the station and stopped and spoke to Dannie. This young man was Clifford Hayes, who informed both Dannie and I that he just returned from Somerville.

Hayes entered into conversation with Dannie & I and while talking Hayes informed me how they tried to put something over on him. I then said to him about getting back. And he said I am ~~am~~ glad to be out. He further informed me that he was locked up for five days. and that Davison

did not know anything that he was very thick and when the case is over Devision will get all that coming to him. Hayes also told me that Kirby is not an officer but only an ash can cleaner and general handy man about the Court House and once and a while he go out and serves warrant for the judge over there. Hayes further stated that Kirby goes around posing as a detective but he is not and the bunch is watching him and some day when he is posing as such they are going to drop on him as posing as an officer when he is not one.

Hayes left the station about 6 P.m.

Cammie then entered in to conversation with me and then told me about two or three weeks after the crime. He drove a man home in his car to Milltown about 1:30 A.M. or 2 A.M. in the morning and while on their way out he got in to conversation with this man and during the conversation the name of Ralph Graustier was mentioned and the man got very indignant over it and then spoke about the above Ralph saying something about him insulting his niece or daughter ~~at~~ and also saying I would not put it a passed that

Graulie to do a thing like that
As it is know that he went around
with Mrs Mulls and life her a whole
lot. Dannie then further informed me
several people know that Graulie ^{was} up
about Phillip Farm that night.

Dannie also stated that a close friend
of is that just returned from Somerville
and told him that they intened to indict
Ralph Graulie, and maybe Mrs Hall
but it was Graulie that they were after.
Several reporters have called at Graulie
house to interview him and he would not
let them in. One reporter call at Graulie
house and Graulie came to the door and
informed the reporter that Mr. Ralph Graulie
had moved and no one knew where.
About 7³⁰ Pm I phoned Mr. De M and
received word to continue to covered
station covering station until 10⁵⁰ Pm
and met Mr De M who boarded the
10⁵⁰ Pm train for G. J. I then De M
for the night.

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Saturday 25/22
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Remained in Office until 12 noon and then
proceeded to the Penn Ter and there boarded
the 1¹⁵ Pm train for New Brunswick arriving
at New Brunswick. I proceeded to the Middlesex
Turkish room in order to see if there was any
messages from Mr De W. Not receiving any
I left and proceeded about town in an effort
to obtain what information I could about the
case, remaining about town until 5 Pm
when I proceeded to the Station to meet Mr
De W who had made an appointment with me
for that hour. I not seeing him up to 5³⁰ Pm
I phoned and was informed that he could
not be located at that time. I again tried to
get in touch with him at 6 Pm And again
was informed that he could not be located
I then left word that I was about to leave
town. In order to obtain information elsewhere

I boarded the 6³³ P.m. Train for Newark N.J. and upon arriving there proceeded to the D. & N. W. Railroad Station and there boarded a train for Berpley Heights. And upon arriving there proceeded to my Brother in Law in an effort to obtain what news I could and to make arrangement to locate in Somerville. Upon information received from the above place Berpley Height I was informed by my Brother in Law and his Sister that there was a man living up there by the name of Mr. Craigen who is a Lawyer and a school and College mate and close friend of Mr. Mott. This Mr. Craigen has said up there that he has seen Mr. Mott several times and has been talking to him about the case. And that Mr. Mott should have remarked to him that he did not see or know how an indictment could be brought in against any one as it was not strong enough.

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in his mind that all of the witnesses were telling the truth. This man also has stated that Mr. Mott upon talking to him told him that if there should be anyone indicted that there was not evidence enough to warrant a conviction. Mr. Mott had further informed Mr. Craigen how the house on Phillips Farm was furnished up and that it was a house of evil sources, and in others word used as a sporting house.

I remained in Berpley Height during Sunday in an effort to get a flash at the above Mr. Mr. Craigen but was unable to so remained over night. From what information I could obtain the people located in that part of Jersey and its surrounding. Have great faith in Mrs. Hall and from their line of talk seem to think that Mr. Mills could throw more light upon the case if he wished too. Not hearing anything of any great importance I discontinued about 9³⁰ P^m

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Being at Berphly Heights on Sunday I proceeded about the place and later in the Day took a trip to Plainfield in an effort to obtain what information I could. Upon arriving at Plainfield I strolled about the town and from overheard conversation from different persons such as men and women passing along disfiguring the case. It appears that in their conversation that the Officials are not altogether relying upon Mrs Gibson story and it is the papers that is making a whole lot of her. And that Mr Pratt is not altogether pleased in the way she has acted in give her information. And that he is some what doubtful about the out come when Mrs. Gibson goes before the Grand Jury. As they may ask her some questions which she may not be able to answer. I strolled to the Railroad station at Plainfield and while there observed a group of men stand there

waiting for a train. And while there ^{waiting} for the train they were talking about the case. One of the men whose name I learned by other calling him was Richerson. This man stating that he knew Hall and how Hall was connected with a church up in either Sterling or Bernardville he did not just remember but it was up that way some where. And that for some reason or other. He was changed from there. And that only a few of ^{the} people knew the reason. This man remembering as far myself I could never find out. But I suppose it was something of the same reason. I watched the about men board the train in the direction of New York and after remaining about the town of Plainfield for awhile I returned to Berpley Height and there inquired of my Brother in Law if he knew any one up Bernardville or at Plainfield by the name of Richerson and he informed me that to the best of

his recollection He did not. I then asked him if he knew about Hall and where he had been located. He told me that he understood that at one ~~time~~ time he was located not far from Berphey but he did not know just where. He further informed me that anything he heard he would at once get in touch with me. I remained over Sunday night in Berphey in order to proceed to Somerville Monday morning.

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Monday Nov 27/22

Leaving Berpley Heights. I proceeded to Plainfield and then byrolley to Somerville arriving at Somerville about 10¹⁵ A.M. I strolled about the town in an effort to obtain bits of information and later proceeded to East Main St and near the Court House seeing several persons enter and seeing a man enter, whom I am most sure was Mr. Kearby. I at once left the above vicinity and proceeded towards the railroad station at noon. I noticed young Hayes go in the direction of the station and after a short time seen him enter the Somerville Lunch room acrossed from the station and after remaining in the above place a short time he left and returned to the Court house on East Main st where he again entered about 1³⁰ P.M.

I noticed several people enter the Court house and also seeing state troopers about. also on the out side of the Court house there were several men in plain clothes

who appeared to be Officer. I then left the vicinity of the Court house and proceeded about the town but was unable to obtain any information of any importance waiting about town until 6 Pm and boarding the 6⁰⁵ Pm Trolley for New Brunswick. Upon arriving at New Brunswick I phoned Mr. Dr. M. and later met him at the appointed place at about 11²⁰ Pm when I joined him and remained with him until 11³³ Pm when he boarded the 11³³ Pm train for N. Y. I return and proceeded to my room and discontinued for the day

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New Brunswick N.J.
Tuesday Nov 28/22

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9 AM. Left my address and proceeded to the Middlesex Lunch. had breakfast and inquired if any phone call had been received for me. Receiving no word from Mr De. I proceeded about town for awhile and then proceeded to the railroad station where I met Dannie Kenny in charge of the New stand. Getting into conversation with Dannie. He informed me that a reporter told him how Mrs Hall had gone over to the Court House at Somerville. I remained about the station for some time and proceeded about town again in an effort to obtain bits of news. Returning to station about 4 PM I met Dannie again and a man of about 58 years of age whose name is Daley. We entered into a conversation and Dannie said to me well I thought it would turn out that way. As I know

and seen most of the jury men and they just look like the kind that could be bought I also know Gibb and I size him up right away. Darnie then informed me how at one time he had worked with Mills. And always found him to be a good hard working fellow. And that he did not think Mills had anything to do with it in any way. But most of the people believe Preston is the one that did the job. During the time I stiped outside of the station and while outside of station noticed car pull to station bearing H. J. S L 015537. Mr De M. & Mr Pfeiffer left the above car and proceeded to up part of station and there boarded the train for New York. I returned to and proceeded about town in an effort to obtain news. While strolling about I overheard some people remark that they were glad at the out come of the Jury. While other were very angry

at the result. From information learned
a man having a lunch room on Albany
st. crossed from station put up \$1.00 Dollars
to one dollar that Mrs Hall would be indicted
and he was very sure when he lost and
passed several remarks in regards to case
saying that the jury was bought.
I remained about until 10:30 Pm and then
discontinued for the night

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Chas Brunswick
Wednesday Nov. 29/22

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Left my room at 9:15 A.M. & proceeded to the Middlesex lunch room and there inquired for any phone message. While there had breakfast and then proceeded about town and returned to the station and while there got into conversation with Donnie. During the course of the conversation Donnie informed me that one of the Detectives told him the reason that they did not indict Mrs Hall was because she lived. And when Mrs Gibson got into the jury room she was asked if she knew any one in the Court Mrs Gibson answering saying yes I know several of the people out there. Mrs Gibson was then asked if she knew Mrs Hall was in Court and she was supposed to have said no. They then informed her that Mrs Hall was in Court and when she was seated and Mrs Gibson answered saying I did not ~~recognize~~ recognized her. It was said

Mrs Gibson you are not sure that is the woman you saw that night. And she was supposed to know. Dannie also informed me that one of the reporters claimed that Mrs Hall was getting ready to take a trip abroad.

4³⁰ Phoned Mr. De M. and was informed that he would see me later.

5¹⁵ While at the station noticed Mr Pfeiffer come through station and phone. Then go to smoking room came out and boarded the 5⁴³ Pm train for N. Y. 9 Pm met Mrs. De M. on station and proceeded to N. Y. with her and discontinued for the night.

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New Brunswick N.J.
Friday Dec 1/22

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9¹⁵ A.M. Left my address and proceeded to the Middlesex Lunch room and there inquired for message. Not receiving any I left and proceeded about town in an effort to pick up information. Occasionally stopping at the station in an effort to connect with Mr. De. M. Not seeing him I strolled about town and later stopped in the Lunch room again.

3³⁰ P.M. Proceeded over to station and while there got into conversation with Dannie who told me that Kirby was around with the detectives and that they were watching several trains for some are connected with the case. I tried to find out from Dannie who they had under observation. But Dannie told that he did not know. But that during the afternoon there was

a state troop about the station and another one waiting outside the station and a motor cycle. I waited about the station and later Phoned Mr. D.E.M. not receiving any word. called up later and got Mr. De M on the phone making an appointment. I returned to the station and then observed Mr. Kirby and two other detective looking about the station and watching the out going trains. Mr. Kirby spoke to me saying how are you. I bid him the time of day but did not hold any conversation with him whatever.

I met Mr. D.E.M. at 11¹⁵ P.m. and remained with until 11²⁵ P.m. I noticed when the 11³³ P.m. train pulled into station. The three above Officers watched all persons boarding train.

I boarded the 11⁰³ P.m. train and returned to N.Y. City and Dis for the night

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Report of Hall & Mills Case

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Left Office and proceeded to the Penn. Ter-
and there boarded the 11:40 A.M. train for
New Brunswick upon arriving there
proceeded to the Court House where I met
Mr. Thomas Bradley who got in to conversation
with me and was telling me about
the different cases. At the time of the
conversation, Mr. Bradley informed that
the Scherinder case was put off until
Thursday. He then further informed me
that there was one man in New Brunswick
who could clear up the Hall - Mills case
if they would let him. And this man's
name was Dunn and that Dunn is a
Detective Seryt. But on account of some
reason or other the Chief. O'Connell would
not let him do anything on the case
and further that O'Connell has tied Dunn's
hands for the past three years.
Mr. Bradley further stated how Dunn gets
22⁰⁰ Hundred a year and that O'Connell
will not let him do any thing only sit
around the City Hall. Bradley then stated
that there would be no Scherinder case
if Dunn was allowed to go to it.
Bradley further informed me that the
Women of Somerset County was all

with Mrs Hall and was very much pleased to see the way it turned out. The women of Somerset County further stated that Mrs Hall deserved great credit for going to Somerville and facing it. They all claim that Mrs Hall was a very brave woman to do what she did.

We entered the Court House at 2 Pm and remained there until 4 Pm when Court was adjourned. Mr Bradley and I then left and proceeded toward Albany to through Spring alley. Going through Spring Alley Mr Bradley pointed out Mr Florence to me telling me that Florence was a big lawyer and so forth.

Mr Bradley and I continued to the Guggles Lunch room where we entered and had a ~~cup~~ cup of coffee & sandwich.

Leaving the above place we proceeded to the Railroad Station where I left Mr Bradley and entered the station and remained for a time. I met Mr De Lu and stopped with him for a short time and then boarded the 6:30 Pm train for New York upon arriving at N Y I did for the night

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Thursday Dec 7/22

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Proceeded to Penn Term. and there boarded the 8²⁰ A.M. train for New Brunswick arriving there about 9³⁰ A.M. Remained about the station for a time and then proceeded to the Court House where I entered about 10⁰⁰ A.M. After I was in there for some time the Jury was drawn and it was some time after 11 A.M. when the case was started. A man Silzer was on the stand following Silzer came Chief County Detective David who was questioned by the Assistant Prosecutor Loolan. in regards to how they got the affidavit from Schneider. David was on the stand until about 1 P.M.

when Court was adjourned
until 2 P.m. Leaving the Court.
House I overheard several persons
say well they ought to sent
Schneider away. He belongs in
jail and it's a good place for
him. I proceeded over to the middle
sex Lunch room. And there met
Mr. Thomas Bradley who is on the
jury. He spoke to me but
not anything in regards to the
case.

I returned at 2 P.m. and entered
the Court. Schneider Lawyer ^{Mr. Sedam}
then open up with putting
David on the stand and Cross
examined him. Mr. Sedam
fired question after question at
David. And David answered
back quite snappy.

Lawyer Sedam then said to David you were out to get someone for this crime and you did not care who you pinned down for it after David left the stand Detective Totten then took the stand and after being grilled for some time was then proceeded by the Justice of the Peace Stutgen who was asked several questions about 3:00 there was argument between the two attorneys in regard to some legal point and the Judge permitted Lawyer Sedam to ask the question of the Detective Totten after this the Judge made a short speech to the old jury and dismiss them

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Court was continued until
4 Pm and the case was
adjourned until Friday Dec 8/22
morning 10³⁰ A.M.

Detective David then walked
over and spoke to young
Hayes and shook his
hand. Young Hayes was
all smiles upon leaving
the Court room.

Lawyer Sedam states he
had several witnesses which
he would call in for the
defence. Court Dismissed
at 4 Pm I left Court House
and proceeded about town
and then phoned about
4³⁰ in an effort to get in
touch with Mr. De V.
But unable to I continued

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about town until 4¹⁵ P
and then proceeded to the
station and boarded the 4⁰³
Pm train for New York City
arriving at N.Y. D.C. for the
night

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New Brunswick N.J.
Friday Dec 8/22

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Proceeded to New Brunswick N.J. and upon arriving at this point I proceeded to the Court House and covered the Schneider trial from 10³⁰ AM when it started and adjourned at 1¹⁵ PM again started at 2 PM Schneider was on the stand most of the time the case was handed to the jury at 4³⁵ PM. The jury went out at 4³⁵ PM and returned at 4⁵³ PM finding the above guilty. It appeared during the trial that Schneider was used for the goat. according to the way Mr. Sedam put in his defence. There was no one mentioned outside of Hayes. young Hayes was on the stand a short while and just answered a few questions. There was not anything of any great importance.

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Proceeded to the Hudson Term. and there
purchase a Monthly Commutation ticket between
New York and New Brunswick N.J. for which I
paid the amount of. 13^{2.0} After receiving the
above ticket I boarded the 1^{2.0} Pm train for
New Brunswick N.J. and upon arriving there
at 2²⁴ Pm I proceeded to the vicinity of
Corman str and there took up observation of
School house named Lord Sterling which faces
on Corman str arriving there at 2⁴⁵ P-

3⁰⁵ P- Noticed children coming out of the
above school I then walked about observing the
school from all sides and going a short
distance returning after a short time and took
up observation again of school.

At 3²⁵ P- I noticed a Police Officer enter the
school by the way of Hassart str entrance
This Officer is a old man of fair complexion
and iron gray hair about 5 feet 7 inch
stout. I later seen the same officer leave

school and upon leaving was talking to Subject J Mills. They both appear very friendly. This Officer regulate traffic at the corner of Cornman & George st. during school hours.

4²⁰ P.M. Subject left school house and proceeded to the first house next to the school on Cornman st and which bears the number 49.

Subject was wearing a soft gray hat and a short dark overcoat a dark suit and a black cardigan jacket. Clothing somewhat dusty. He entered the above house at 4²⁵ P.M. carrying a newspaper. From the rear of the above house there was wash hanging upon the line. It was all men's wear. Underwear & shirts.

The shades were of light material and partly drawn. Subject walked very slowly and appeared to be much thinner than when I last saw him.

Covering the house until 9³⁰ P.M. and did not see subject make any attempt

to leave after he entered at 4²⁵ P
9³⁵ P Proceeded to the railroad station
and there boarded the 10¹⁵ P train for N.Y. City
upon arriving at N.Y. City dis for the Day.

Thursday Feb 22nd / 23

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Proceeded to the Hudson Terminal and there boarded the 11¹⁵ AM train for New Brunswick N.J. arriving at the above point at 12²⁵ PM. I proceeded to the vicinity of Corman st. and there took up observation of house and school.

About 1¹⁵ PM Subject was seen to leave the house address No 49 Corman st. and proceed to the Lord Sterling school where he entered and remained until 5²⁵ PM.

Subject leaving school at 5²⁵ PM proceeded in the direction of the above house and when near the above house was joined by a small boy of about the age of 12 or 14 yrs who was carrying a bottle of milk apparently coming from a near by store. Both subject and boy proceeded in the direction of House No 49 Corman st. and upon arriving at the stoop of the above house subject taking the bottle of milk from the above mentioned ~~boy~~ boy and sending him on an errand. at the same

time instructing the boy to hurry. By saying hurry up now. Subject then entered the house having in his hand a news paper. He was seen to enter the house. A short time later the boy returned carrying a package and entered the house.

Remained in the vicinity and did not see subject at any time leave the house.

When it became dark noticed the house partly lit up. Covering the above house until 9:30.

P.m. and seeing subject in the above house. I discontinued at 9:35 P.m. and proceeded to the railroad station and boarded the 10:15 P.m. train for N.Y. City.

P.S. I am going out earlier on Friday as there is no school until Monday. and subject might move about more. (also hope noticed of Home News front Page P.H.S. about Mrs Gibson

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Proceeded to the Hudson Tunnel and there boarded the 9¹⁵ A.M. for New Brunswick C.P. arriving there at 10²³ A.M. & proceeded to the vicinity of Cornman St. and there located in the vicinity and took up observation of the Lord Sterling school, located on Cornman & Nelson Sts.

Not seeing any sign of Subject about the school & took up observation of House.

At about 11¹⁰ A.M. noticed Subject leaving house and proceeded to the above school and entering Subject was seen to move about in the school as if cleaning & etc.

At 2³⁰ P.M. Subject left school house and returned to the house at No 48 Cornman St.

At 3⁵⁵ Subject left and again returned to the school and remained a short time left and entered house at 4²⁰ P.M.

A short time after subject had entered the house a small boy mentioned in previous report left house and

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proceeded to a nearby store.

Returning with a bottle of milk and
an evening paper entered house.

Subject was not seen to leave house
again during course of observation.

Covered the above house until 9:30 P.
and then proceeded to the Railroad station
and boarded the 10:15 P. train for N.Y. City and
upon arriving at New York discontinued

P.H.S

Saturday Feb 24/23

Report.

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Left Office and proceeded to the Hudson Tunnel and there boarded the 1²⁰ Pm Train for New Brunswick N.J. Upon arriving there proceeded to the vicinity of Carman Str. & George str. and there covered the house at No 49 Carman str. Not seeing any activity about the house. I proceeded along Carman str. and while passing the Lord Sterling school house located on Carman str. notice subject sitting inside of school house door at the main entrance reading what appeared to be a news paper. Proceeding further along on Carman str. just below Nelson str. and there covered the above school house.

at 5 Pm Subject left school house locking the door as he left. and proceeded to and entered the house address No 49 Carman str. At 7¹⁰ Pm Subject left house and proceeded to George str. and along George str. to a Butcher store located at No 353 George str. Subject entered the

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lunch shop. and after a short time left
and proceeded to and entered the A & P
Grocery store located at No 339 George str
after making several purchases. Subject
left and returned by the same route to
house where he entered at 8:30 Pm

During his trip to the above stores
Subject was not seen to connect with
any one or stop to talk to any body
excepting to say hello as he passed
Covering house until 9:30 Pm
then proceeded to Station and boarded
the 10:15 Pm train for N.Y City and Dr -

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Sunday Feb 25/23

Report.

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Proceeded to New Brunswick N.J. on 10⁰⁰ A.M. train arriving there at 11³⁰ A.M. and proceeded to the vicinity of 49 Carmar St.

11³⁰ A.M. Subject was seen coming from the direction of George St along Carmar St to the house address No 49 Carmar which is acrossed the street from the Lord Sterling school. Subject entered through the gate at side of house. He was wearing a dark suit and a soft dark hat short dark overcoat. He walked slow. He is stooped about the shoulders and appears to be some what worried. Twice during the time he left George St. & passed him so that he might see me. But he did not seem to pay any attention to any one & remained in the vicinity and covered house

at 3³⁰ P.M. Subject left the above house and proceeded to the Lord Sterling school

where he entered by the front door at this time there was several small boys playing about the school house grounds and front of school. As subject entered the school these boys bid him a how do some of them tipping their caps to him. Subject remained in the school a short time and left and returned to the above house at 4³⁰ P.

about 4³⁵ P. a small boy who has been seen in Subject company left house and proceeded to Nelson str where he entered a small Grocery store on Nelson str near Hussart str.

Returning after a short time with a small package and entered house.

7⁴⁵ P. Subject left house and again entered school house, apparently to look after furnace.

Returning to house at 8¹⁰ P.

at this time subject was wearing a old gray hat. subject entered house and did

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not leave again during course of observation
covering house until about 9³⁰ P^M
and proceeded to the station and there
boarded the 10¹⁵ P^M train for N.Y. City
upon arriving at N.Y. City Dis -

P.H.S

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Proceeded to New Brunswick via Penn
Railroad and upon arriving at the
above place. Proceeded to the vicinity of
No 49 Corman st New Brunswick N.J. and
there covered the above house address
49 Corman st. also from this point of
observation covered the Lind Sterling
school house located on Corman st.
about 3⁵⁰ PM saw subject leave school
by the front door and going as far as
the flag pole there stopping and lowering
the flag reentering the school carrying
the flag.

4³⁰ PM Subject left school and proceeded
to and entered the corner house addressed
No 49 Corman st.

4⁵⁰ PM Subject seen to leave house
and go to the school house remaining
there a short time returned to house
and was not seen to leave again during
course of observation
Covering house until 9⁰⁰ PM and
D.S.

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Tuesday Feb 27/23

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Proceeded to New Brunswick N.J.
via Penn Railroad and upon arriving
at the above Place proceeded to the
vicinity of 49 Carmar st. and there
covered House and as well the
Lord Sterling school. While covering
the house noticed a little short old
lady with gray hair and dressed in
dark cloth. Left the house by the
way of the basement door.

8¹⁵ P.m Subject left house and
proceeded to the school where he entered
and after remaining there a short time
left school and returned to the house
where he entered and did not leave
again during course of observation.
9³⁰ P.m Dis for the Day.

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Friday Mar 2/23

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Proceeded to New Brunswick N.J.
via Penn Railroad and upon arriving
at the above place proceeded to the vicinity
of 49 Carmar str. and there took up observation
of the above house and also the Lord
Stirling school house located next to
subject house about 4¹⁵ Pm Subject
was seen to receive a bottle of milk
from a milk wagon which bore the
name of Eagle Dairy. Upon getting the
milk subject returned to the school.
4⁵⁰ Pm Subject left school and proceeded
to his home where he entered and remained
until about 8¹⁵ Pm when he returned to
the school for a short time and left
and returned to his house. Subject was
not seen to leave again during course
of observation. Dis at 9³⁰ Pm

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Report

Saturday March 3rd/23

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Left Office and proceeded to the Hudson Term.
and there boarded the 11th Ave train of the Penn
Railroad for New Brunswick N. J. arriving
there at 12³⁸ P.M. Upon arriving at the above
place proceeded to the vicinity of No 49 Carmar
st New Brunswick N. J. and there covered the
above house of 49 Carmar st as well as the
Ford Sterling school house. After being in the
vicinity of the above school I noticed subject
coming from the inner part of school and
became seated in the main entrance of the
above school reading a paper.

4¹⁵ P.M. Subject left school and proceeded to
his home at 49 Carmar st where he entered
and remained until about 7⁴⁵ P.M. when
he left house and proceeded to George st
and up George st to the A. P. Store at
359 George st. where he entered and made
several purchases and then returned to
his home by the same route.

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and entered his house about 8⁴⁰ Pm
and being in the house a short time
subject came out and proceeded to the
school house where he entered and remaining
there a short time returned to his home
where he entered covered house until
9⁴⁵ Pm and did not see subject again
during course of observation & then
proceeded to the railroad station and
there boarded a train for N.Y. City.

P.H.S.

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Sunday March 4th 23

Report

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Proceeded to the Hudson Term. and there boarded the 9¹⁸ a.m. train of the Penn railroad for New Brunswick N.J. arriving there at 10²³ a.m. Upon arriving at the above place I proceeded to the vicinity of No 49 Carman st New Brunswick N.J. and there covered the above house at No 49 Carman st.

About 11⁴⁵ a.m. noticed subject coming from the direction of George st and proceed along Carman st to his house where he entered and remained until about 3¹⁵ P.M. when he left house and entered school and remained in the school house until about 3⁵⁷ P.M. when he left and returned to his home. Remaining in the vicinity and strolling along to Hussart st and noticed subject sitting on the upper porch of house in the rear reading a book or paper. After taking a short stroll

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I returned and covered house at about 4⁴⁰ PM noticed subject leave house and proceed to the school where he entered and after a short time returned to his home. Covered the above house until 9⁰⁰ PM and then proceeded to railroad station and boarded the 10¹⁵ PM train for N. J. and D.C. for the day.

P.H.S

Wednesday March 7/23

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Proceeded to Hudson Term. and there boarded the 1²⁰ P.M. train for New Brunswick & J. Upon arriving there proceeded to the vicinity of #9 Carman St and there covered the above house as well as the Lord Sterling school house located on the same street. About 4⁰⁰ P.M. noticed a police Officer No 12 came from school by the way of the rear door this officer is very friendly with subject and visited there school just after school and talk to subject at 5¹⁰ P.M. Subject left school carrying a bottle of milk and a paper and proceeded to his home.

7⁴⁰ P.M. Subject returned to school for a short time and then returned to his home where he remained covered the above house until 9⁴⁰ P.M. and then proceeded to station and boarded the 10⁰⁰ P.M. for N.Y. City and Chgo -

P.H.S.